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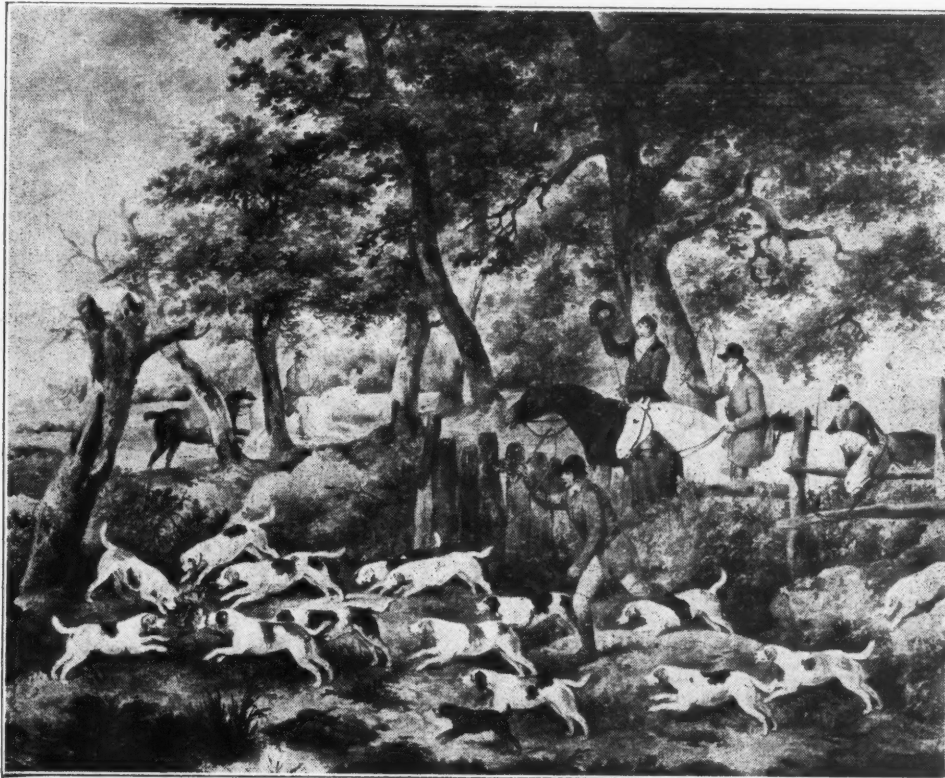


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### WIND, WEIGHT AND WEAR AND TEAR

What is an amateur? Such a question involves a multitude of things, or sins, the threads of which are about as difficult to unravel as those of the happy spider in his not so happy trap. A little while ago three fellows were sitting around discussing race conditions and happened on the subject of whether timber racing should be opened to other than amateurs. This suggestion was for novice events which would tend to develop timber horses and did not include the Maryland Hunt Cup, or other famed cup races, these being above reproach.

Immediately all three were involved in every conceivable subject running the gamut from a gentleman to a professional horseman. Then the path wandered to farming, trade, business, ethics and, finally to an eventual conclusion, some hours later, that an amateur is about as hard to find as a needle in a haystack and if found, may not be the man to do the best job, anyway.

The trouble with the word "Amateur" is its antediluvian ancestry and the changing times. When it was conceived, everybody rode horses all the time, were consequently fit and far more capable of handling themselves in competition than today's amateurs, even the self-admitted ones. Although there were good and bad horsemen, no one went into a sporting affair without a speaking acquaintance with a horse, and it was comparatively easy to sort the sheep from the goats.

Today, this same old English sporting term amateur penalizes those few stout-hearted individuals who still have the courage to make their livelihood out of horses, and it takes courage, too. These hardy ones are the only living survivors of the real old fashioned idea of the amateur in mores and fitness. At least the only ones who live in the country and spend their days on a horse.

Once rule out amateur as a term, and that even larger ambiguity, that expensive and expansive connotation, "gentleman", and writing conditions become easy.

Back in primeval times, a gentleman did nothing, the women did the work. He was left free to ride races, fall into ditches and otherwise mayhem himself into oblivion by such pleasant after dinner tricks as those of John Mytton, hanging on to a mare's ankles for the fun of it, all so well dated for posterity by Alken, Sr. and his indefatigable contemporaries. Every gentleman was then an amateur while those with more sense turned professional to preserve themselves intact for posterity. They then made a good thing of picking the amateurs out of the ditches, brushing them off after the painter fellows were through draping them artistically in pink coats over the English countryside. Under such a system it was inevitable for the professionals to get all the money so then they started to ride and the amateurs went to work. Today the picture is thus confusingly in the reverse.

A bona fide amateur or gentleman to ride usually means a lonely soul, peculiarly unfit to ride against the boys in the horse business having to ride the subways uptown downtown every day in the week. The professionals on the other hand, who undoubtedly are losing

money hand over fist in the country feeding horses instead of trolleys have had the poor taste to stay in the country on the homes of their ancestors and learn about life the hard way on horse back. Due to this idiosyncrasy, they do not ride in sporting races, this being only for the cousin who comes out of his cave on feast days to journey to the country, returning the following Monday to clamber with aching muscles on his snorting underground horse and arrive bright and early at the office, a sadder but wiser amateur.

Might it not be possible to take the bull by the horns, write a true story and make conditions to suit people as they are and not for make believe. Granted an amateur is an honorable man, and granted too, only a gentleman has the good sense to ride horses, why make a simple issue so confusing? Why not say so and so can ride a race because he weighs 200 pounds while such and such a pretty little 15-year-old miss can show her horse because she is still in her 'teens, God bless her. She is undoubtedly no more of an amateur than Arcaro but unless some high spirited individualist sees fit to challenge her business affairs, she will take all the ribbons from the amateur boys. It isn't fair.

What if we just forgot that word amateur in conditions? Shove it gently out of a conveniently high window and let it float off down the east river and then sat down to remember the significant fact of weight, age and horses to ride. Over 4 miles such factors have a deeper bearing than black boots or brown, pink coats or tweed, antecedents, decedents, even business or pleasure. Why not admit all horsemen are in the game to turn an honest penny when they can, have everybody ride in all the competitions they can find horses for, wind, weight and wear and tear permitting. Horses, of course being willing.

## Letters To The Editor

### Southern Hospitality

Dear Editor:

On October 21 the Mississippi State Fox Hunters' Assn. will hold its annual field trials at Columbus Miss. It is believed by all who are members of the Mississippi association, and generally conceded by all who have attended that Columbus offers the finest natural fox hunting country in the world. There is no place that this writer has ever been, and I have attended quite a few field trials over the south including the national fox hunts, that will compare with the wonderful hunting and running country that we have for chasing any kind of fox. Being located as we are with the Tombigbee River dividing the county in which Columbus is located with rolling hills on the east side and rolling prairie land on the west, we can give you the gray fox in the timber sections, the red-sided gray in the fields and the yellow and the red fox out in the prairie.

I have read accounts in The Chronicle on many occasions of the hunts held in Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, etc., and I sincerely believe that if the hunters in that country were to ever follow the hounds down here at Columbus they would never be satisfied with their hunting territory again.

Fifty-three years ago the National Fox Hunters' Association was founded and organized in Columbus, and Columbus has never relinquished its right to be the home and the birthplace of that great organization. I sincerely hope that you and some of your readers come down for our hunt to be held October 21-24, and give us a chance to prove that I am not boasting and also give the people

of Columbus an opportunity to show you what true southern hospitality is.

Yours very truly,

John E. Garruth

Columbus, Miss.

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## Cokesbury Champion At Bryn Mawr



The 1st Joseph E. Widener Gold Cup was retired in 1926 by William J. and Mrs. Clothier and the late Mr. Widener placed another cup in competition in 1927. From 1915 to 1940, (the Bryn Mawr Horse Show not being held from 1941-45), Isaac H. Clothier, Jr. was the only contender who did not miss a year of competition. This year he retired the cup with his JOSHUA, 19-year-old, ridden by Alex Stokes, (at left); the owner up on the 18-year-old PLAYMAN. The previous day Thomas Stokes' GAY FELLOW, with William Stokes up, (at right), teamed with JOSHUA and PLAYMAN to win the 4th Hunt Team Challenge Cup. JOSHUA and PLAYMAN have been retired to the pastures as befitting two Thoroughbreds which have been the tops. Both were taken up in June and especially prepared for the cup retirement effort by the able stable foreman, John Prout. Mr. Clothier, the guiding light and inspiration of the Devon Show for many years, says, having passed the 70 mark he is going to hang up his tack. Philadelphia hopes not. His presence in the ring at Devon and Bryn Mawr have always been one of the highlights of every Philadelphia show season. Philadelphia Inquirer Photo.

### Isaac H. Clothier, Jr. Retires Second Gold Challenge Cup For Best Two Hunters, With Joshua, 19 And Playman 18

by Jean McClure Hanna

It was wonderful to see Bryn Mawr, Pa. wake like the sleeping beauty to colorful life again after 6 years—with the turf of the outside course better than ever, and brand new tanbark in the ring. It's true that some familiar landmarks have been obliterated—it seemed funny not to see the boxes rising back of the hedge around the ring—and many conveniences too—let's face it; tent stalls are not all they might be, especially in changeable autumn weather, but the committee coped with any and all problems and got the show on, which is the main thing after all. The dates were Sep-

tember 26, 27 and 28.

The breeding classes opened the show on Thursday with Sydney Glass' Wee Duke again distinguishing himself by winning the foal class, (his old man, Koodoo was 2nd to Peterski in the stallion class), Milkman's and Timber Boy's get were outstanding in the yearling and 2 and 3-year-old classes. Saracen had two nice 3-year-olds representing him, Mrs. Kenneth B. Schley, Jr.'s beautifully mannered Sir Saracen, and Morton Govern's engaging Pocket Mouse.

Most of the horses that were later to prove champions and reserve

champions staked out their claims on Thursday—Irish Lad and Liberty Belle in the jumper classes, with good little Top Of The Moon taking more than they did the first day; Cokesbury off to a winning start in the lightweight hunters; Prompt Payment and Icecapade in the middleweight working hunters; \*Golden Hill in the middleweight green; Chief Guessem in the heavyweight hunter and Secret Venture, later working champion, in the most interesting class of the day, the Jacques Allez Challenge Cup over a trappy, true hunting course. Only Substitution (lightweight reserve champion) and Scuffletown (green reserve champion) didn't show their championship form until later on in the show, and Lord Fairfax (heavyweight reserve) turned in most of his steady, quiet performances on Friday and Saturday.

Horses vary from week to week, and judges' eyes are bound to differ, and that's what makes the show game. Erin Beau, for instance, green hunter champion at Chester County the week before, caused hardly a ripple at Bryn Mawr. I was glad to see My Gal Sal, W. B. Harned's sweet brown mare, come into her own and win a big class of Thoroughbred green hunters, though the same owner's Chattelwise was not up to her brilliant form of last week. Perhaps, she, like so many others, who were in top shape at Chester County, fell victim to the current cold which has gone the rounds and set every second horse to coughing, some worse than others.

One thing that can consistently be counted on from one show to the next is the size and excellence of the children's classes, and the enormous—Continued on Page Twenty-one

## Pittsburgh Kiwanis Club Sponsors Horse Show At South Park

Held at South Park, Pittsburgh, Pa., on August 9, 10 and 11, the Kiwanis Club of Pittsburgh Horse Show was quite a success.

Drawing over 200 horses, the hunter division was just a little short of entries but most of the classes were well filled. The attendance was large, the audience estimated at 12,000 at the Saturday and Sunday sessions.

The show was held for the benefit of Rheumatic Fever Research Fund, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and at the last report, the net income was about \$20,000. The committee plans an annual affair which should become bigger and better.

A consistent winner at this show and eventual hunter champion was Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn's Clifton Wings. The 4-year-old grey gelding accumulated 34 points while Fred Smalstig's Gershwin was reserve with 22 points.

Sterling Smith's open jumper, Happy Landing, added more decorations to his tackroom with the jumper tri-color topping the stack. Reserve to him was Shady Valley Farm's Pilot.

Outstanding in the hunter seat equitation and winner of the Pittsburgh Kiwanis Club challenge trophy was Mary Hammond of Ravenna, Ohio with 2nd to Tommy Ruffner of Bridgeville, Pa.

### SUMMARIES

August 9  
Open jumpers—1. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 2. Toll Gate Hill Stables; 3. Tiny Tim, Mr. Smith; 4. Big Tim, Mr. Smith.  
Lightweight hunters—1. Pilot, Shady Valley Farm; 2. Nella Play, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Ruffner.

Suitable to become hunters, 4 years old and under—1. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Nella Play, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Ruffner.

Hunter seat equitation, 13 and under—1. Tommy Ruffner.

Amateur ladies' jumpers—1. Black Rock, Imperatore Motor Co.; 2. Sir Galahad, Toll Gate Hill Stables; 3. Mint Alley, Susan Potter.  
Knockdown-and-out—1. Pilot, Shady Valley Farm; 2. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 3. Tiny Tim, Mr. Smith; 4. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Gershwin, Fred Smalstig; 2. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 3. Tiny Tim, Sterling Smith; 4. Sir Galahad, Toll Gate Hill Stables.

### August 10

Touch and out—1. Pilot, Shady Valley Farm; 2. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 3. Be Bunkin, Valley & Douglas; 4. Tiny Tim, Mr. Smith.

Amateurs' hunters—1. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Pilot, Shady Valley Farm; 3. Fencer, Toll Gate Hill Stables; 4. Gershwin, Fred Smalstig.

Triple bar—1. Black Rock, Imperatore Motor Co.; 2. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 3. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 4. My Rising Tide, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn.

Hunter seat equitation, 14 to 18—1. Mary Hammond; 2. El Scuri; 3. Carolyn Stallworth.  
Amateur ladies' hunters—1. Gershwin, Fred Smalstig; 2. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 3. Pilot, Shady Valley Farm; 4. Fencer, Toll Gate Hill Stables.

The scurry—1. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Tiny Tim, Sterling Smith; 3. Black Rock, Imperatore Motor Co.; 4. Pilot, Shady Valley Farm.

Amateurs' jumping—1. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 2. Pilot, Shady Valley Farm; 3. Gregory, David Binkie; 4. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Working hunters—1. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Sir Galahad, Toll Gate Hill Stables; 3. Pilot, Shady Valley Farm; 4. Gershwin, Fred Smalstig.

### August 11

Model hunters—1. Fencer, Toll Gate Hill Stables; 2. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 3. Nella Play, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Ruffner; 4. Gershwin, Fred Smalstig.

Hunters ridden by junior riders, 18 and under—1. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Fencer, Toll Gate Hill Stables; 3. Gershwin, Fred Smalstig.

Jumpers for junior riders, 18 and under—1. Gregory, David Binkie; 2. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 3. Sir Galahad, Toll Gate Hill Stables; 4. My Rising Tide, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Hunter stake—1. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Gershwin, Fred Smalstig; 3. Fencer, Toll Gate Hill Stables; 4. Pilot, Shady Valley Farm; 5. Sir Galahad, Toll Gate Hill Stables; 6. Barry Boy, W. Schomaker.

Hunter championship—Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn Reserve—Gershwin, Fred Smalstig.

Pittsburgh Kiwanis Club challenge trophy for hunter seat equitation—1. Mary Hammond; 2. Tommy Ruffner; 3. Carolyn Stallworth; 4. Margie Byers.

\$300 jumper stake—1. Happy Landing, Sterling Smith; 2. Pilot, Shady Valley Farm; 3. Gregory, David Binkie; 4. De Bunkin, Valley & Douglas; 5. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 6. Tiny Tim, Mr. Smith; 7. Black Rock, Imperatore Motor Co.; 8. Sir Galahad, Toll Gate Hill Stables.

Jumper championship—Happy Landing, Sterling Smith Reserve—Pilot, Shady Valley Farm.

## Parking Lot Scene Of Impromptu Class After Memphis Downpour

By Bart Mueller

"America's largest and most beautiful show", Le Bonheur Horse Show, Sept. 10-15—Memphis, Tenn.—with \$42,000 awarded at 6 night performances and 2 matinees, included 1 or 2 jumper or hunter classes at each performance.

Atakapa, a 9-year-old brown gelding, owned by Miss Madelyn Tarrant of River Forest, Ill., came forth the hunter champion of the show. Effortless ease characterized his performances, giving the impression that he could go on and jump another hundred jumps in the same fashion. Mrs. Martha Jayne rode him to win the ladies' and Billy Owen to win the stake.

The F. J. Anderson horses from White Bear Lake, Minn., were back again this year and were the strongest contenders for jumper honors. In the knock-down-and-out, 2 Anderson horses went clean in the jump off at 5'-0" and their rider, Maurice Roberts, elected to give 1st to Dellwood and 2nd to Danny Boy. Anderson's Over Again won the touch and out.

The jumper stake was rained out of its scheduled time but was run off in an impromptu session held in a parking lot behind the stables, due to a too muddy ring, and was won by Somerset Stable's Harmony, ridden by C. G. Coons, who also rode the 2nd place winner, Our Herbert, of the same stable.

Otto Furr of Middleburg, Va. judged all hunter and jumper classes.

The weather couldn't have been better until a sudden downpour stopped the Sunday afternoon performance. Dr. Urton Munn's Winston, a green one, fresh from Canada, climaxed the novice hunter stake by showing in the deluge to finish the class, ultimately won by Miss Lorraine Tarrant's Mountain Breeze. At the final jump, an in and out, Winston slid in the mud in a sitting down position through the "in" and got up to jump the "out" with hardly a change of pace.

All classes were well filled and quality was certainly the best. Eighteen jumpers made up the largest class.

### SUMMARIES

#### September 10

Open jumpers—1. Danny Boy, F. J. Anderson; 2. Harmony, Somerset Stables; 3. Over Again, Mr. Anderson; 4. Lady Luck, Jayne & Owen; 5. Skyscraper, Charles Zimmerman.

#### September 11

Lightweight hunters—1. Mountain Breeze, Lorraine Tarrant; 2. Johnnie Walker, Jayne & Owen; 3. Master, Somerset; 4. Harmony, Somerset Stables; 5. Music In The Air, Somerset Stables.

#### September 12

Ladies' hunter—1. Atakapa, Madelyn Tarrant; 2. Mountain Breeze, Lorraine Tarrant; 3. Killarny, G. Fred Morris; 4. Music In The Air, Somerset Stables; 5. Our Herbert, Somerset Stables.

#### September 13

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Rysco, F. J. Anderson; 2. Atakapa, Madelyn Tarrant; 3. Dellwood, Mr. Anderson; 4. Over Drive, Hobby Horse Stables; 5. Lady Luck, Jayne & Owen.

#### September 14

Hunters, amateur riders—1. Master, Somerset Stables; 2. Mountain Breeze, Lorraine Tarrant; 3. Northwoods, F. J. Anderson; 4. Harmony, Somerset Stables; 5. Killarny, G. Fred Morris.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Dellwood, F. J. Anderson; 2. Danny Boy, Mr. Anderson; 3. Conja, Jayne & Owen; 4. Lady Luck, Jayne & Owen; 5. Our Herbert, Somerset Stables.

\$1250 hunter championship—1. Atakapa, Madelyn Tarrant; 2. Mountain Breeze, Lorraine Tarrant; 3. Dellwood, F. J. Anderson; 4. Johnnie Walker, Jayne & Owen; 5. Master, Somerset Stables; 6. Killarny, G. Fred Morris; 7. Overdrive, Hobby Horse Stables; 8. Harmony, Somerset Stables.

#### September 15

Jumper touch and out—1. Over Again, F. J. Anderson; 2. Hileaha, Mrs. Martha Jayne; 3. Conja, Jayne & Owen; 4. Another Jean, E. K. Wilkinson, Jr.; 5. Our Herbert, Somerset Stables.

\$250 novice hunter stake—1. Mountain Breeze, Lorraine Tarrant; 2. Killarny, G. Fred Morris; 3. Over Drive, Hobby Horse Stables; 4. Johnnie Walker, Jayne & Owen; 5. Dellwood, F. J. Anderson.

## SALEM'S WINNING HUNTER PAIR



Another winning pair of hunters was Miss Katharine Winthrop on her BROOM HEATH and SUPPER with Stewart Dove up. The show was at Salem, Mass. Reynolds Photo.

## Hutchinson Farms' Peg's Pride Garners 16th Championship

By Doug Bailey

Keen competition in the well-filled jumper classes and the light hunter events marked the Montclair Horse Show, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 20 and 21 at the Montclair Riding Club, Montclair, N. J.

Peg's Pride, shown by Hutchinson Farms, New Rochelle, N. Y., won the jumper title, with reserve to old Martinette, owned and ridden by youthful Don Mitchell, Summit. Miss Peggy Johnson was in the usual comfortable spot on the New York gray.

Chado, owned and shown by Frank D. Chapot, Mountainside, which did well in several early summer shows, came back to win the, working hunter crown and also placed well in the conformation division. The conformation rosette went to Royal John, Albert Torek, Essex Fells, with Ray Deer, owned and shown by Roger Etherington, Montclair, in the runner-up role.

Peg's Pride's victory was her 16th championship of the season. She won 2 open classes, starting at 3'-6" and 4'-0", the touch and out, went 3rd in the juniors where Martinette won after going 2nd in the touch and out, and in the stake Miss Johnson's horse was 1st with the Mitchell entry slotted 2nd. The knock down went to William Quartier's Hubba Hubba, Paramus, with Martinette 2nd and the Pride scrambled in 4th.

Riding his own horse, Battle D'Or, which was purchased for him earlier in the week from Maj. T. N. Tully, Lorrimer Armstrong, Jr., Westfield, had an impressive two days. He won the Maclay over a stiff field and also took an open boys' class, in which he finished above several good boys whom he has been trailing all season. The 14-year-old boy placed Battle 2nd in the hunter hacks for juniors and got plenty of scrutiny in other classes.

Hunters and jumpers were judged

Anderson.  
\$750 jumper championship stake—1. Harmony, Somerset Stables; 2. Our Herbert, Somerset Stables; 3. Danny Boy, F. J. Anderson; 4. Over Again, Mr. Anderson; 5. Skyscraper, Charles Zimmerman; 6. Hileaha, Mrs. Martha Jayne; 7. Wings, Jayne & Owen; 8. Dellwood, Mr. Anderson.

by Ehrman B. Mitchell, M. F. H., Harrisburg, Pa., and horsemanship by Mrs. George T. Mascott, Narberth, Pa.

### SUMMARIES

Hunter hacks—1. Chado, Frank D. Chapot; 2. Ray Deer, Roger B. Etherington; 3. Rhett Butler, Chestnut Ridge Stables; 4. Our Day, Albert Torek.

Amateur working hunters—1. Chado, Frank D. Chapot; 2. Miss Token, Bambi Merck; 3. Bayland, Mrs. John Kehoe; 4. Ray Deer, Roger B. Etherington.

Open jumpers, 3'-6"—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 3. My Folly, R. D. Messner; 4. The Wolf, Mrs. T. F. Gussenhoven.

Conformation hunters, lightweight—1. Royal John, Albert Torek; 2. Rhett Butler, Chestnut Ridge Stables; 3. Dorothy M., Mrs. Frank Packard; 4. Bayland, Mrs. John Kehoe.

Sinbad Memorial, amateur-ridden conformation hunters—1. Ray Deer, Roger B. Etherington; 2. Royal John, Albert Torek.

Open jumpers, 4'-0"—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. The Wolf, Mrs. T. F. Gussenhoven; 3. Smokey, Magnus Farm; 4. My Folly, R. D. Messner.

Junior hunter hacks—1. Chado, Frank D. Chapot; 2. Battle D'Or, Lorrimer Armstrong, Jr.; 3. Rhett Butler, Chestnut Ridge Stables; 4. Dorothy M., Mrs. Frank W. Packard.

Jumpers, touch and out—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Martinette, Don Mitchell; 3. Hubba Hubba, William Quartier; 4. The Wolf, Mrs. T. F. Gussenhoven.

Junior jumpers—1. Martinette, Don Mitchell; 2. The Wolf, Mrs. T. F. Gussenhoven; 3. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 4. Tres Bien, Mary Tietje; 5. Little Model, Elise Wachenfeld; 6. Tinker Token, Miss Victoria Parsons.

Working hunters, lightweight—1. Ray Deer, Roger B. Etherington; 2. Hi-Ted, Barbara Jean Fyfe; 3. Chado, Frank D. Chapot; 4. Bayland, Mrs. John Kehoe.

Horsemanship over jumps, Maclay—1. Lorrimer Armstrong, Jr.; 2. Elise Wachenfeld; 3. Barbara Jean Fyfe; 4. Mary Tietje; 5. George Edward Callahan; 6. Joanne Tietje.

Ladies' hunters—1. Royal John, Albert Torek; 2. Miss Token, Bambi Merck; 3. Ray Deer, Roger B. Etherington; 4. Bayland, Mrs. John Kehoe.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Hubba Hubba, William Quartier; 2. Martinette, Don Mitchell; 3. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 4. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms.

Jumper stake—1. Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms; 2. Martinette, Don Mitchell; 3. Smokey, Magnus Farm; 4. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 5. Fastime, Anthony Glordano; 6. The Wolf, Mrs. T. F. Gussenhoven.

Conformation hunter stake—1. Dorothy M., Mrs. Frank W. Packard; 2. Rhett Butler, Chestnut Ridge Stables; 3. Chado, Frank D. Chapot; 4. Ray Deer, Roger Etherington.

Working hunter stake—1. Chado, Frank D. Chapot; 2. Ray Deer, Roger B. Etherington; 3. Rhett Butler, Chestnut Ridge Stables.

Jumper champion—Peg's Pride, Hutchinson Farms. Reserve—Martinette, Don Mitchell.

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### Portmaker Has Faultless Performances To Take Honors In All Seven Of His Classes; Top Of The Moon And My First Night Contend Closely

by Peggy Mosteller

For a horse show that is just about one hundred per cent perfect from every aspect, you have a long way to go to top the Bellewood Horse Show, held afternoons and evenings on October 4, 5, 6, at Edward L. Gruber's picturesque Bellewood Farms near Pottstown, Penna. It was a great show from the exhibitor's as well as the spectator's point of view for fine weather prevailed throughout the three afternoons and two evenings and all classes were run off smoothly and without delay. An excellent addition to any show ring are the in-gate and out-gate paddocks used at Bellewood. There was no room for doubt that a hunter completing a good round over the outside course would be a pleasant and safe ride in the hunt field for the course provided a real test including as it did a stout in-and-out that must be taken twice and concluding with a stiff uphill post and rail jump back into the ring with a single log jump in the center.

The championships went to the champions for there were no dark horses bearing home the tricolor ribbons from Bellewood. All of them have a history of triumphs behind them. On Sunday evening somewhere around 7,000 spectators watched Mrs. Betty Perry lead Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay's Portmaker to the center of the ring to receive the Alfred M. Campbell Challenge Trophy for the grand champion hunter of the show. Absent from the show ring since his second day performances at North Shore because of a high fever, at Bellewood Portmaker looked as fresh as when he started the season and remained undefeated in all seven classes he entered.

Ridden through the show by Mrs. Perry, he was 1st in the middle and heavyweight working hunters, ladies' hunters, middle and heavyweight hunters under saddle, middle and heavyweight hunters shown in hand, middle and heavyweight conformation hunters, open conformation hunters and 1st in the \$750 hunter stake. The conformation hunter championship followed and left no doubt in anyone's mind that they had been watching a really grand champion. Our sincere congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Kay and to Mrs. Perry who handles Portmaker with such dexterity.

To the champion's circle for the second time went Mrs. Perry, this time with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan's grand old mare, Top Of The Moon, champion open jumper of the

show. Eighteen years old this year. Top Of The Moon has all the bounce she had as a youngster and it does one's heart good to see her carry home another crown. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn's chestnut gelding, My First Night, pressed her closely and was in for his share of winnings but remained one point behind to take the reserve championship.

Many new ribbons were added in the tack room of Dr. and Mrs. Lynn after the three days at Bellewood. Beside those won by My First Night in the open jumper classes went a large number earned by his younger stablemates, Clifton Wings and Erin Beau, who vied with each other throughout the novice and green hunter classes. Clifton Wings triumphed in the end as the novice green hunter champion with Erin Beau taking the reserve. Their successes must certainly leave their owners looking eagerly forward to future campaigns.

One of the highlights of the 3-day program was the \$100 high jump class, winner take all. Five jumpers started the competition including the popular favorite of the gallery, Surprise Champ, Joseph Raker's 12.1 pony, ably handled by Corky Snyder, cleared jump after jump as the bars were raised high above the tips of his ears and Champ had to look skyward to measure his leaps. Clearing 5'-10 1/2", he was tied for 1st place by Blanche Krupnick's consistent performer in open classes, Liberty Belle. When the top bar went to 6'-0", Mr. Raker, out of consideration of the pony's age,—he's 21—and the heat of the afternoon, announced that he would not ask Surprise Champ to jump again and took an automatic elimination. Liberty Belle remained the victor after clearing the 6'-0" jump with Surprise Champ 2nd, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn's My First Night in 3rd place and George MacCool's Tonto 4th.

Still another champion to come in for due honors was Miss Betty Jane Baldwin's reliable Brandywine. Consistent at his fences and clock-like in his evenness of hunting pace, Brandywine literally galloped away with the working hunter championship, giving his young owner a leg on the C. D. Marshall Challenge Trophy presented to the Bellewood Horse Show by Mrs. C. D. Marshall. Winner of the \$750 working hunter stake, Brandywine was also awarded the blue in lightweight working hunters and ladies' working hunters. His performance with Thomas Stok-

es' Gay Fellow placed him 1st in the pair of hunters and drew a big round of applause from the spectators. Reserve working hunter championship went to Donald W. Moore's Hydraulic, winner of the open working hunter class.

A touch of humour was added in the corinthian hunter class on Sunday afternoon. Announced as the final contestant for this class over the outside course, Miss Peggy White entered the ring, scarlet hunting coat and all—mounted on one of E. F. Kindlan's big Clydesdales. Much laughter and a big hand followed his three refusals to take the brush jump leaving the ring but we can't help but picture the surprise it would have been, not least of all to Peggy, if the Clydesdale had decided to venture the leap.

Winner of the corinthian hunter class was Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dodson's grand moving black gelding Abednego who was eventually pinned reserve champion conformation hunter and reserve grand champion hunter of the show.

#### SUMMARIES

Lightweight hunters, (in ring)—1. Abednego, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 2. Kay's Grey, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 3. Pocket Mouse, Morton Govern; 4. Chattie Wise, W. B. Harned.

Middle and heavyweight working hunters, (outside course)—1. Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. My Chance, Charles Kulp; 3. Skyway, Robert M. Tindle; 4. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore.

Novice hunters, open, (in ring)—1. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Chattie Wise, W. B. Harned; 3. Erin Beau, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn; 4. Duke of Orange, Mrs. Geo. P. Greenhalgh.

Ladies' conformation hunters, (outside course)—1. Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Abednego, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 3. Kay's Grey, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 4. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Green hunter under 5 years, (in ring)—1. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Erin Beau, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn; 3. Duke of Orange, Mrs. Geo. P. Greenhalgh; 4. My Chance, Charles Kulp.

Open working hunters, (outside course)—1. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore; 2. "Black Medic, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.; 4. My Venture, Mrs. Geo. P. Greenhalgh.

Lightweight conformation hunters, (outside course)—1. Abednego, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 2. Kay's Grey, James T. Duffy, Jr.;

3. My Gal Set, W. B. Harned. Middle and heavyweight hunters, (in ring)—1. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Mentu, Morton Govern; 3. My Chance, Charles Kulp; 4. King Venture, Donald I. Wetzel.

Middle and heavyweight hunters, (in ring)—1. Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Mentu, Morton Govern; 3. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 4. Constant Sun, Harry Hess.

Professional Horsemen's Association Challenge Trophy—1. Flash, H. E. Millard Farm; 2. Top of the Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan; 3. Sky Rocket, Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Trout; 4. Black Watch, Louis G. Kelly.

Open jumping—1. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Big Chief, H. E. Millard Farms; 3. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 4. Flash, H. E. Millard Farms.

Friday knockdown-and-out sweepstake—1. My Venture, Mrs. Geo. P. Greenhalgh; 2. Cannabiss, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 3. Big Chief, H. E. Millard Farms; 4. General, Mrs. William Brower.

#### Saturday, October 5

Middle and heavyweight hunters, (in ring)—1. Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Mentu, Morton Govern; 3. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 4. Constant Sun, Harry Hess.

Lightweight working hunter, (outside course)—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. My Venture, Mrs. Geo. P. Greenhalgh; 3. Midnight, E. F. Kindlan; 4. Heau Beau, W. B. Harned.

Middle and heavyweight conformation hunters, (outside course)—1. Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Tip Toe, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 3. Gay Fellow, Thomas Stokes; 4. King Dora, Donald I. Wetzel.

Open green hunters, (in ring)—1. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Erin Beau, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn; 3. Chattie Wise, W. B. Harned; 4. Mentu, Morton Govern.

Open conformation hunters, (outside course)—1. Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Abednego, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 3. Kay's Grey, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 4. My Girl, Rene Randal.

Hunters or jumpers in pairs, (outside course)—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin, and Gay Fellow, Thomas Stokes; 2. Mont, Elizabeth Perry, and My Venture, Mrs. Geo. P. Greenhalgh; 3. Hydraulic, Donald Moore, and Finn McCool, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 4. King Dora and King Venture, Donald I. Wetzel.

Ladies' working hunter, (outside course)—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Hunter's Pride, Mrs. Louise Bickel; 3. Hydraulic, Donald W. Moore; 4. Mont, Elizabeth Perry.

George A. Amole Post No. 47 American Legion Challenge Trophy for champion local hunter—1. My Chance, Charles Kulp; 2. Midnight, E. F. Kindlan; 3. Johnny Boy, Edward Honey; 4. Mister K., E. F. Kindlan.

Lightweight green hunters, (in ring)—1. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 2. Meadow Play, Harry Hess; 3. Brannon Lad, Frances Stauffer; 4. Zombie, W. B. Harned.

Open horsemanship—1. James T. Duffy; 2. Mary Wicks; 3. Miller C. Long; 4. Henry Barratt.

In-and-out \$100.00 stake, (winner take all)—1. Black Watch, Louis G. Kelly; 2. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 3. Top of the Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan; 4. Cannabiss, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson.

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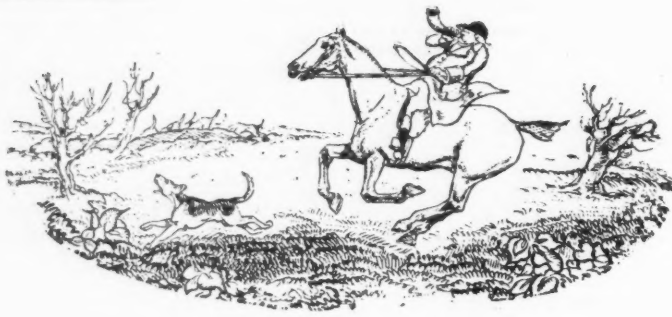
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### Mr. Newbold Ely's Hounds

Ambler and Shimersville, Pa.  
Established 1929  
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Master: Lt. Com. Newbold Ely.  
Hounds: American and Welsh.  
Hunting: Fox.  
Colors: Scarlet, brown collar, blue piping.

After a couple of days of rain, Wednesday, September 25th, came up crisp and clear. The kind of morning you expect things to happen, and they did.

Hounds were taken to the W. B. Harned farm on Old Zionsville-Vera Cruz road, one of the beauty spots of Lehigh County. All were on hand, and hounds moved off according to schedule. We had just reached the opposite side of the Harned outside schooling course, where Bill's seven hunters are occasionally limbered up, when there was an outburst of music as though every hound had hit the line at the same time. After a minute or so there was a check. Bugler, a very fine young hound, claims the honor for straightening out the line, and away they went again at a very fast pace, this time keeping it up for 2 hours and 55 minutes.

Our pilot, on being pushed out of the woods, makes a right turn, going right through the middle of Bill Harned's open hay fields and on through Kichline's, turning left between the stone quarry and Joseph Seam's farm, making a wide swing and taking in the Henry Fink farm, still bearing left, until we were almost in Vera Cruz. Reynard, not wishing to enter the village I suppose, swings sharp left up under the power line, into the German Mountain ridge, where there is a beautiful log road the entire length, and hounds could be viewed all the time, going on out to the Johnston farm almost to Shimersville Hotel, again bearing left, and going back over the very same ground, only making a wider circle this time, taking in the Emil Otto farm, going to earth in the little woods just above the stone quarry. It was then 10:53, and hounds had been running from 8:00 A. M., so all heartily agreed to call it a day, as it had been one of the best runs I can recall, with practically all open country and we were at all times in the same field with the hounds.

Scenting conditions must have been made to order on this day, as hounds seemed glued to the line and ran continuously in a beautiful, closely knit pack, with volumes of music echoing and re-echoing over the countryside.

Surely our Master Newbold Ely can well feel a sense of pride in owning this pack. It happened to be my lot to be raised in the Old Country among hounds, and feel I have a fairly accurate picture of what a good pack consists of. I honestly declare that Mr. Newbold Ely's Hounds of 1946 leave nothing to be desired and consider it a privilege and honor to be a member of the Hunt. —Major James Hall.

### Middleburg Hunt

Middleburg, Virginia  
Established 1908  
Recognized 1908  
Joint-Masters: Daniel C. Sands.  
Newell J. Ward, Jr.  
Hounds: American.  
Hunting: Fox.  
Colors: Scarlet, apple-green collar.

Hounds were at Mountville at 6:00 a. m. Saturday, Oct. 5 and at that hour in the morning, D. C. Sands, Joint-Master with Newell J. Ward, Jr., was on hand in his car to see hounds away. Mr. Sands is recovering from a recent leg operation and this week was given permission by the doctor to ride.

With Miss Charlotte Noland and Rogers Fred acting as masters, the field moved off toward Red Bridge where Huntsman Maddux drew through the woods. Hounds cold tracked in the Neill woods and worked out of woods into an open field, still on a cold track. Into the woods and down on the creek bottom they went and here they hit the fresh line of a red.

Coming back by Dr. Neill's house and to Talbot's farm and on back of Mountville, hounds swung short to the right, crossing Joe Ferguson's farm, over the road onto Carl Furr's place toward Peter Steptoe Mountain. Then right on back toward Dr. Neill's and at the Beaver Dam ford, the field pulled out. Hounds were still running and were whipped off at Dr. Neill's. A good hour's run without a check.

The Foxcroft girls were out with Mrs. Guitar, Miss Jane Baldwin and Miss Teresa Shook while others in the field were Mrs. Amory Perkins, James McCormick, the Richard Kirkpatrick's, the Phil Connors, and the Crompton Smiths with young son, Tommy.

### Meadow Brook Hounds

Syosset, L. I., N. Y.  
Established 1877  
Recognized 1894  
Master: Robert Winthrop.  
Hounds: English and cross-bred.  
Hunting: Fox.  
Colors: Scarlet, robin's-egg blue collar.

Meadow Brook Hounds began this season of 1946-47 on Sept. 18 under the leadership of a new master, Robert Winthrop of Old Westbury, while Mrs. M. B. Hewlett, acting master during the war, took up the position of hunt secretary. Thomas Allison is huntsman and Charles Plumb first whip, as in the past.

An unusually large cubbing field of 45 met at 7 a. m. at Howe's Gate on the 18th. Although foxes in Broadhollow woods seemed plentiful, the weather on that morning was too hot and the ground too dry for decent hunting.

Saturday the 21st was little better and a field of 53 sweltered its way through Iselin's woods in heated pursuit of 3 foxes. Sport was abandoned after 2 hours when the dew dried off and scent became non-existent.

The following Wednesday was again only fair because of excessive heat but Saturday, the 28th was a really good hunting day. 64 enthusiasts met at Senff's gate in heavy fog

### George Morland's Painting Depicts Gay Life Of Times

One of the gayest in a very gay time, George Morland, was able to reproduce this carefree spirit in his paintings to make them unmistakably his own. The picture on the front page this week of the Death of a Fox painted in what is known as Morland's Leicestershire period when he was forced to leave his house in Paddington, London due to rising debts, is a typical example of the work of this great artist. The picture literally sparkles with life and vitality.

at 7 a. m. The fog was indeed so thick that few people knew who else was out and everyone had to watch the master carefully for fear of getting lost. Foxes were thick in Underhill's, the ground soft and damp from recent rains, the air was cool, and followers jammed their derbies down more firmly as we set sail after the first of 3 foxes for 27 minutes of good fun over Underhill's fences and the newly cleared paths in Burden's woods. Hounds gave forth with heart-warming music and though the pace was fast, the young entry seemed fully capable of taking their places with the older hounds and doing their share of the hunting.

With such an abundant number of foxes in Long Island coverts and such an abundant number of fox hunters to pursue them, we cannot help but look forward to a season of excellent hunting, aided by the fact that all principal bridle paths and barways have been newly cleared to facilitate passageway.—Barbara Hewlett.

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Morland only lived to the age of 42, but his life was fast, furious but artistically extremely prolific. In 1785 at the age of 22, Morland went to Margate and wrote to a friend as follows:

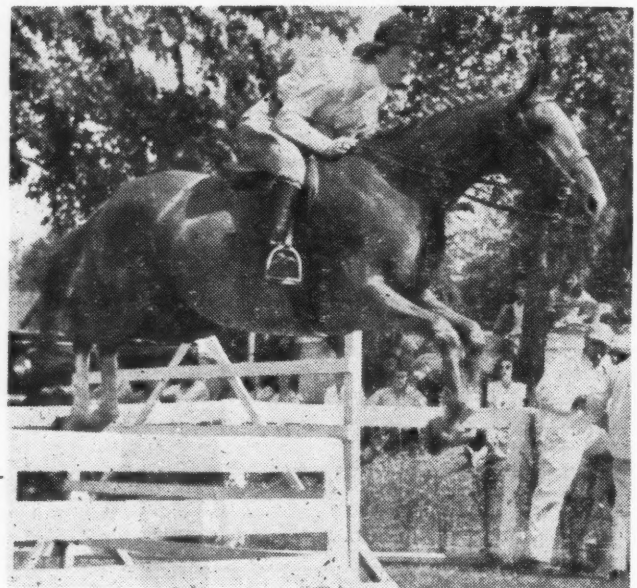
"Last Monday week almost everybody in Margate was drunk by reason of the Freemason's meeting and fox-hunt and all my male sitters disappointed me. Some sent me word they were engaged, some not very well; others could not get their hair dressed. But I found it was one general disorder. This was next morning."

One of Morland's most famous pictures is that in the National Gallery in London known as the "Inside of a Stable." He painted this during his Paddington period at a time when he was keeping a dozen horses standing at an alehouse and when bull-baiting, boxing and other sports kept him exceedingly busy. His drinking companions used to watch him paint and he had a bar on one side of his room beside his painting board. Some of his best pictures were apparently painted with a group of parasites hanging over his bar devouring herring and tiddled gin.

Walter Sparrow tells us his garden in Winchester Row, Paddington was a small menagerie where he kept monkeys, goats, pigs, dogs, squirrels, foxes, dormice, a donkey and an old white horse. A fantastic character, but a very fine artist.

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## Raising Pheasants For Sport Or Profit



### Game Birds Can Bring Farmers Good Return Besides Providing Sport If Private Ownership And Hunting Rights Are Worked Out

by A. Mackay-Smith

In spite of the fact that America is one of the most highly industrialized countries in the world, we are still a nation of frontiersmen as far as many of our customs are concerned. In no way is this more apparent than in our attitude toward game. We just can't seem to get over the notion that we are still living on the edge of the forest primeval and that anything not strictly domesticated that runs, flies or swims belongs to anyone who can kill it.

Actually those days are far behind us. Today what game we have left exists almost entirely because of the protection afforded by game law and public preserves. The private preserves are so few as to be almost negligible and, except where there is an unusually active game warden, the posting of farm and woodland by individual owners has very little deterrent effect on outside game hogs.

Landowners, hunters and fishermen in this country need to wake up to the fact that fish and game are just as much crops as wheat and corn, that they need cultivation, feeding and labor to grow and that they are the property of the landowner who grows them, not of just anyone who can buy a gun, some tackle and a three dollar license.

The problem has recently become acute in the state of South Dakota. Due to a particularly favorable climate and abundance of feed, most of it coming from farmers' grain fields, pheasants have multiplied in that state to an extent where they afford some of the best shooting in the world. Furthermore the word has been passed around so widely that with the opening of the season each year a veritable army of gunners, mostly from out of the state, descends on the farm lands of South Dakota and begins blazing away at a rate that makes the countryside look like a battlefield. Last year it is estimated that ten million pheasants, out of a total population of about twenty-five million, were slaughtered in this way.

Most of the farmers of the state look upon the whole procedure with a jaundiced eye. The pheasants are destructive to crops; the gunners are an infernal nuisance; and the farmers get practically no economic return from the birds which have been raised on their own land and which have actually cost them money. A large group of them have come to the conclusion that their only relief lies in reducing the number of pheasants. They are already shooting the birds the year 'round, destroying their nests and scattering poisoned grain; they will come to the next session of the legislature armed with bills designed to reduce

their numbers still further.

On the other hand the state of South Dakota has profited by increased sales of licenses and those engaged in the tourist trade have reaped a rich harvest. These elements will look for legislation to improve pheasant shooting.

The solution of these conflicting points of view obviously lies in devising a way whereby the farmers, who contribute most toward raising pheasants, should reap substantial financial benefits from them. William J. Flittie, in the South Dakota Farmer, proposes a series of measures to bring this about. First of all he suggests that a proportion of the money derived from the sale of licenses be turned over to the county governments to reduce taxation and correspondingly to relieve the farmer. Secondly he advises farmers to post their lands in groups and to sell the shooting rights on them for a fixed fee.

His third suggestion, which promises the most substantial return, has to do with the sale of pheasants as dressed meat. On the eastern markets unshot pheasants now retail for about \$4.00 apiece and shot pheasants for from \$2.00 to \$3.00, depending upon how badly they have been mutilated. Estimating the pheasant population of South Dakota at 25 million with an annual destruction of 10 million, this leaves a carryover of 15 million of which approximately half are cocks. 5 million of these could well be spared without reducing next year's numbers.

Mr. Flittie proposes that the legislature authorize farmers to kill cock pheasants during the winter when they are not too busy with other work and when the birds are particularly easy to take, either with traps or by "shining" them with a bright spotlight. Reducing the number of cocks might even increase total numbers by leaving more feed for the hens. At the conclusion of the regular shooting season the state Game and Fish Department would

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determine by counties, just how many cocks could be spared and apportion the number each farmer could take on an acreage basis. Mr. Flittie estimates an average income, under this scheme, of about \$500 a section (640 acres). Here is one way to market a game crop.

Another way has been demonstrated successfully by Dr. Paul Magnusson of Chicago, who is known to many of our readers as a horseman and breeder of heavyweight hunters. Some thirty miles outside of Chicago Dr. Magnusson has created a private game preserve where he raises pheasants, quail and wild duck. The land is fenced against predators and the birds are liberated and fed as they grow older so that they show quite as good sport as wild birds.

Dr. Magnusson leases shooting privileges on his preserve which are particularly sought after as they are not subject to the seasonal restrictions of the game laws; shooting at any time of the year is possible. The Illinois Game Commission challenged this a few years ago, but Dr. Magnusson was able to show that he raised all the birds that were shot and therefore that the commission had no more jurisdiction over them than if they had been chickens or turkeys.

A third method of game farming is to treat the birds just like other kinds of poultry. If you have a yen to retire to the country and live a life of luxurious ease and plenty on

a chicken farm, you might come a little nearer your goal by raising pheasants instead. I know of one farm at Pine Plains, New York, which raises and sells pheasants at a very fancy figure per pair, most attractively packed in their feathers and evergreens for the Christmas trade.

Whether you are a shooting man or a landowner, however, remember that in these modern times pheasants and quail are not public property, but the property of the owner of the land on which they are reared and fed. As such they can be cultivated and marketed like any other farm crop—and, if your tastes run in this direction, can be made just as profitable.

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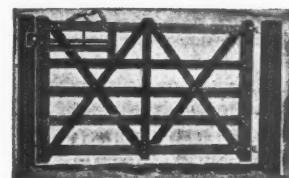
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## Downpour At Trinity Show Fails To Halt Well Planned Classes

Dry cleaners will have to step up production to handle the business from the 10th annual Trinity Horse Show held at Upperville, Va., on Saturday, October 12. After several days of rain, it appeared as though the show day might be a good one but this wasn't the case. In the morning it started drizzling and with a very convenient let-up for lunch, 3 classes were held and then the rain came down in a deluge, just in time for the handy hunters.

One of the most enjoyable features of this show is the appearance of honest-to-goodness hunting people and horses. Trinity always succeeds in bringing them out. The slow rain during the showing of bona-fide hunters for the coveted Piedmont Trophy didn't faze the some 25 entries, the greater number of which were owner-riders. It was good to see Mrs. Robert Young and her big 16.2 Thoroughbred mare, \*Forth Etna leave the ring with the blue ribbon. This mare has consistently carried Mrs. Young in the hunting field and was her favorite mount during the seasons 1944-1946 when she was field master of Orange County Hunt after Fletcher Harper was injured.

In 2nd place was Mrs. Fletcher Harper on her \*Limerick while another lady aside was Mrs. Laurens M. Hamilton on her Randora for 3rd. Mrs. Hamilton has hunted Randora regularly for some 7 years. Young Miss Mary Davy turned in good competition with the more seasoned members of the hunting field and was 4th. She has a busy time this season of the year what with showing, hunting and going to school. Her Whoopsadaisy is appropriately named. When Mr. Davy purchased Kid Whoop from Robert C. Winmill, she was thought barren and was hunted that winter. Came Spring and her foal, Whoopsadaisy, by \*Floral King.

Mrs. Norman K. Toerge rode her daughter's (Mrs. Cyrus Manierre) Allez-Mark, last year's champion of the Middleburg S. P. C. A. Working Hunter Show. Allez-Mark was on his toes and was more interested in the whereabouts of his stablemate than in cantering, resulting in helpful remarks emerging from the grandstand and ringside, "Canter, Kath."

The young ladies from Foxcroft and their performances were a credit to the horsemanship department. Miss Molly McIntosh and her Garonda were in their usual good form to cap 2 blues, one in Junior hunter hacks and the other in Junior hunters. Californians will recognize the names Dun Picken and Miss Minnie Wannamaker. Dun Picken went West after a short 'chasing career for Mrs. Dorothy P. Barrett and joined the show ranks. From the Eastern horsemanship and hunter divisions the names of Miss Zella Kunhardt and Huntsman are familiar. Both of these horses and their owners are at Foxcroft.

The horse having the greatest num-

ber of points in the qualified hunters and the green hunter having the greatest number in his division were shown under saddle for the conformation championship. Miss Nancy Haas, an owner-rider on Ever So, had amassed 18 points in the former division and Morton W. "Cappy" Smith, another owner-rider on his 3-year-old champion of Virginia, Bill Star, topped the green hunters with 10 points. Judge Jack Prestage looked them over and the nod went to Bill Star.

Among the other winners in the show were the entries of Harry Newman's Ballantrae. Mr. Newman secured the riding services of Alex Atkinson at the recent Bryn Mawr Show and the results were apparent at once, his Lord Fairfax being reserve heavyweight hunter and the other horses garnering numerous ribbons.

The weather and scratches cut the corinthian down to 2 entries; Martin Vogel, Jr. riding his former show hunter now owned by Dr. Paul Y. Rosenberg, Hylo Ladd and Miss Haas and Ever So. Miss Haas relinquished her raincoat and appeared in proper hunting kit, while Mr. Vogel, who had just finished a round over the outside course in the previous class, open working hunters for the red ribbon, just made another turn of the course for the corinthian. Ever So took away the blue.

The exhibitors should receive a good word for continuing even in the heavy downpour and the ladies who served such a delightful lunch, (with real "Old Virginia Ham"), certainly added a bright spot to an otherwise cloudy day.

### SUMMARIES

Mares suitable to produce hunters—1. Cherry-skin, J. B. Lacey; 2. Golden Per, Peach Bros.; 3. Tactful, W. C. Langley.

Foals of 1946—1. Entry, Peach Bros.; 2. Entry, Mrs. Robert Young.

Yearlings—1. Port Gerald, Springs Farm; 2. Annobit, Peach Bros.; 3. Entry, Llangollen Farm; 4. Entry, Llangollen Farm.

2-year-olds—1. Entry, Llangollen Farm; 2. Sherwood, Frost Anderson; 3. Redskin, Morton W. Smith; 4. Ma-Jean, Peach Bros.

3-year-olds—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Melody, Mr. Smith; 3. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm; 4. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Beale Walk, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Forrest Sherman; 3. Melody, Mr. Smith; 4. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm.

Lead line—1. Babo Whitney; 2. Anne Morgan; 3. Sybil Walters; 4. Robert V. Clark, Jr.

Junior hunter hacks—1. Garonda, Molly McIntosh; 2. Dinner Dress, Laura Leonard; 3. Skylark, Mrs. Anthony Wilson; 4. One Time, Mary Palen Snow.

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Green hunters—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Madam Sniper, Llangollen Farm; 3. Whoopsadaisy, Miss Davy; 4. Melody, Morton W. Smith.

Lightweight hunters—1. Ever So, Nancy Haas; 2. Siren, Teresa Shook; 3. Town Boy, J. B. Lacey; 4. Melody, Morton W. Smith.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Star Topper, Carol Penney; 3. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 4. Scalaway, Ballantrae.

Open jumper sweepstakes—1. Chamorra, Morton W. Smith, Agent; 2. Patrol, Mr. Smith; 3. Irish Lad, Ballantrae.

Ladies' hunters—1. Huntsman, Zella Kunhardt; 2. Hylo Ladd, Paul Y. Rosenberg; 3. Siren, Teresa Shook; 4. Ever So, Nancy Haas.

Bona-fide hunters, The Piedmont Trophy—1. Forth Etna, Mrs. Robert Young; 2. Limerick, Mrs. Fletcher Harper; 3. Randora, Mrs. Laurens M. Hamilton; 4. Whoopsadaisy, Mary Davy.

Handy hunters—1. Chamorra, Morton W. Smith, Agent; 2. Ballantrae Boy, Ballantrae; 3. Irish Lad, Ballantrae.

Qualified hunters under saddle—1. Ever So, Nancy Haas; 2. Forth Etna, Mrs. Robert Young; 3. Randora, Mrs. Laurens M. Hamilton; 4. Town Boy, J. B. Lacey.

Handicap hunters—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Patrol, Morton W. Smith; 3. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 4. Canya, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss.

Pairs of hunters abreast—Entries of Ballantrae 1-2-3.

Thoroughbred hunters—1. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 2. Ever So, Nancy Haas; 3. Dusty Dunlin.

## Bellewood Show

Continued from Page Five

Lightweight hunters under saddle, (in ring)—1. Erin Beau, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 3. Duke of Orange, Mrs. Geo. P. Greenhalgh; 4. Chattie Wise, W. B. Harned.

Handy hunter and jumper—1. Cannabis, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 2. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 3. Top of the Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan; 4. Black Watch, Louis G. Kelly.

Knockdown-and-out sweepstakes—1. Top of the Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward L. Sullivan; 2. Black Watch, Louis G. Kelly; 3. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 4. Riptide, E. F. Kindlan.

Novice green hunter championship—Champion—Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn. Reserve—Erin Beau, Dr. and Mrs. Lynn.

Corinthian hunters, (outside course)—1. Abednego, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 2. My Girl, Rene Randal; 3. Mont, Elizabeth Perry; 4. Kay's Grey, James T. Duffy, Jr.

High jump, (winner take all)—1. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 2. Surprise Champ, Jos. Raker; 3. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 4. Tonto, George MacCool.

\$750.00 working hunter stake—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. King Dora, Donald I. Wetzel; 3. "Black Medic, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.; 4. Finn McCool, James T. Duffy, Jr.

Knockdown-and-out sweepstakes—1. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. My Venture, Mrs. Geo. P. Greenhalgh; 3. Cannabis, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 4. Black Watch, Louis G. Kelly.

Champion working hunter—Champion—Brandywine, Betty Baldwin. Reserve—Hydraulic, Donald Moore.

\$750.00 conformation hunter stake, (outside course)—1. Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Kay; 2. "Black Medic, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.; 3. Abednego, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 4. King Dora, Donald I. Wetzel.

Conformation hunter championship—Champion—Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay. Reserve—Abednego, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson.

\$750.00 open jumper stake—1. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 2. Cannabis, Mr. and Mrs. Otis R. Dodson; 3. Top of the Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan; 4. My Venture, Mrs. Geo. P. Greenhalgh.

Grand champion hunter of the show—Champion—Portmaker, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay. Reserve—Abednego, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dodson.

Champion open jumper—Champion—Top of the Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sullivan. Reserve—My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Fletcher Harper; 4. Aristocrat, Ballantrae. Model hunters—1. Bill Star, Morton W. Smith; 2. Beale Walk, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Forrest Sherman; 3. Star Topper, Carol Penney; 4. Ever So, Nancy Haas.

Open working hunters—1. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 2. Hylo Ladd, Paul Y. Rosenberg; 3. Town Boy, J. B. Lacey; 4. Aristocrat, Ballantrae.

Corinthian—1. Ever So, Nancy Haas; 2. Hylo Ladd, Paul Y. Rosenberg.

Conformation championship—Bill Star, Morton W. Smith. Reserve—Ever So, Nancy Haas. Judge—Jack Prestage, Boyce, Va.

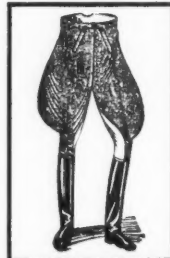
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Hunter judges for the National Horse Show, November 4-9 in New York City, will be William Bell Watkins, ex-M. F. H., Berryville, Va., Bernard E. Hopper, Winnetka, Ill., and Homer B. Gray, M. F. H., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Jumper judges will be: Col. C. C. Jadwin, Washington, D. C., and Lt. Col. S. C. Bate, O. B. E., Toronto, Canada.

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## Prince Charming Grand Champion At Maryland Pony Show

By Filly

Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29 have been marked off on our calendar for some weeks with a red pencil, for it was on these days that the 2nd annual Maryland Pony Show was held on the Timonium Fair Grounds, Timonium, Md. The show is sponsored by the Lions Club of Hamilton and headed by such pony enthusiasts as Mrs. Catherine Bosley, Dr. John Hoy and Miss Celeste Hutton, who chose as the judges Mrs. G. T. Eames of South Deerfield, Mass., and Dr. Bernard Taylor of Springfield, Vt. These judges were heard to remark several times that they had never seen such ponies, such riding and such sportsmanship as they witnessed during the 2-day pony show, which certainly speaks well for our young riders, and our ponies which in many cases have been schooled by their youthful owners.

There were 36 classes in all, a good dozen more than last year, with most of them very well filled. The custom in Maryland of dividing each pony class into 3 divisions has had a most stimulating influence on pony owners, and we found 12 to 20 entries in each division of each class.

Much of Saturday morning was devoted to breeding, novice and hack classes, closely followed by such classes as hunting ponies over fences, Junior classes and handy classes. Only 4 stallions appeared in the stallion group which was won by the Olney Pony Farm's Big Stuff, the sire of several Maryland winners such as Kenneth Van Sant's Red Stuff who has won so many lead rein classes this year and who did it again at the pony show.

Four championships and reserves and a grand championship and reserve were awarded as well as 4 ribbons, cash prizes, and a challenge trophy in many classes. Mrs. Constance Moore Todd came up from Richmond with two splendid ponies, Prince Charming for the 11.2 and under division, and Dapper Dan for the 13.0 to 14.2 classes. Prince Charming won not only the small division championship but the grand championship as well, taking blues in 5 classes and 2nd place in 2. Prince Charming is by the Welsh stallion David, out of a pure-bred Welsh mare, and winning championships is not a novelty to this diminutive grey who won better than 5 of them last year and has several reserves to his credit this year. His stablemate, Dapper Dan, a beautiful steel grey 4-year-old, took his share of the ribbons too. By a pure Arabian, Aair, out of a Hackney mare, he has substance, style and beauty, a lovely way of going and by this time next year will be a threat in any company. This season he was champion at the White Rod Show, the Mayfield Show and the Hot Springs Show in Va. Mrs. Todd also brought young Miss Myrna Felvey to show her ponies and she gave them consistently good rides throughout the 2 days.

Reserve champion in the small section went to Kentucky Stable's Thane of Wales, a consistent winner in the Maryland ring, ridden by little Miss Barbara Ann Kade. Thane is so well known in these parts that any additional praise would merely be repetition, but he is well up in points toward the state champion-

## ROSE PARADE AT NEWBURGH



Miss Carol Gussenhoven rode Mrs. A. M. Wilcox' ROSE PARADE at the Newburgh Horse Show, (N. Y.), ROSE PARADE annexed conformation and working hunting honors. Carl Klein Photo.

ship and is another hard one to beat.

Billy Hoy's Surprise took the championship in the 11.2 to 12.0 hand division, winning among other things the class for hunting ponies over fences, over his stablemate and near twin, Stardust, and the handy hunter class over Dr. Sidney Graf-fam's nice chestnut Taffy. Surprise, whose dam came from Mrs. James Hamilton in Warrenton, was the only get of Jimminy Cricket, who was by the well known Stormy Weather. Another nice conformation pony by Stormy Weather who won several ribbons here was Florian, owned by Miss Charlotte Noland and shown by Jay Tischinger.

Reserve champion in this division was Ralph Haeckler's Flicka a comparative newcomer to the ring, but a constant winner, well shown by Fritzie Burkhart. Flicka is the perfect child's pony, has all the manners in the world and we have never seen her out of hand in any way.

In the 13.0 to 14.2 classes another Hoy pony, Iron Duke took the championship, followed by Miss Marie McKulsky's Top Twig. Iron Duke needs no introduction to Chronicle readers, and championships are his meat. We couldn't get much of a line on his breeding, but know that he too hailed from Virginia originally and was raised by Anthony Rives of Charlottesville. Ridden by Billy Hoy, he also annexed the reserve Junior hunter, and the reserve grand championship, an enviable feat.

Miss Marie McKulsky's grand pony Top Twig, who went reserve in this section, has a fine free way of going, is an excellent jumper and deserves every opportunity to show himself off. This royally bred pony, in reality a stunted Thoroughbred, was raised by Mr. Widener of Philadelphia, and is sired by no less a celebrity than Man o'War. Shown far too few times this year, we are told we will see more of him next season.

The champion Junior hunter was

Mrs. W. Graham Boyce's Honey Bee ridden by Miss Lizzie Merryman in the absence of Miss Jerry Kilby who had a nasty fall a few weeks ago, and suffered a broken arm. Honey Bee, a bright chestnut by Billy Hal out of Mrs. Boyce's mare Honey-suckle, has been coming steadily to the fore this year and now seems to have hit his top stride. He is a real hunting pony and can, and will go anywhere with hounds, which is something we cannot say of all the ponies showing in hunting pony classes these days.

There were 18 entries in the D. Sterrett Gittings horsemanship over fences, which was won right handily by Miss Betsy Garrett mounted on Mrs. Foster Fenton's Rick Rack. Betsy has been showing Oldfields School's nice little mare Aunt Rebecca with considerable success this season, and we missed "Becky" at the pony show. However, school bells have rung for her as well as for the students, so she could not put in an appearance.

Saturday night the show committee held a whale of a good party for the children and their guests, serving dinner and entertaining with music by Rivers Chambers. Almost everyone went and a wonderful time was had by all, with Paul Jones, Hill Billy dances, musical chairs and all sorts of gaiety. Three gallant young men, among them Teddy Le Carpenter, gave up their places in the musical chairs to three less fortunate young ladies who had lost theirs, which proves without a doubt that chivalry is not dead.

The show was a most successful one in every way and we are already looking forward to next year's event.

### SUMMARIES

Stallions shown in hand—1. Big Stuff, Olney Pony Farm; 2. Supremis Silver Clipper, Saddle Acres; 3. Olney Mighty, Olney Pony Farm; 4. Mickey D., Andrew Di Paula.

Model pony, 11.2 and under—1. Thane of Wales, Kentucky Stables; 2. Prince Charming, Mrs. Constance Todd; 3. Red Stuff, Kenneth Van Sant; 4. Gypsy Princess, Georgie Harrison.

Broodmares—12.2 and under—1. Sally, Daphne Bedford; 2. Rebecca, Saddle Acres; 3. Atwater Favorite, Olney Pony Farm; 4. Morning Mist, Mary Lou Hoy.

Broodmares, 12.2 and over—1. Cloudy, Ken-

tucky Stables; 2. Velvet, Dr. John Hoy; 3. Patsy, Nancy Graham; 4. Peggy, Celeste Hutton.

Foals shown in hand—1. Independently Yours, Daphne Bedford; 2. Gails Pride, Gail Graham; 3. Mist O'Dawn, Saddle Acres; 4. Mi Day, Leona Hummel.

Model pony, 11.2 to 13—1. Florian, Miss Charlotte Noland; 2. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 3. Stardust, Johnny Hoy; 4. Taffy, Dr. S. Graf-fam.

Novice hack, 12.2 and under—1. Miss Jane, Joan Hummel; 2. Prince Charming, Mrs. Constance Todd; 3. Saint Lo, Anne McIntosh; 4. Florian, Miss Charlotte Noland.

Novice hack, 12.2 to 14.2—1. Dapper Dan, Mrs. Constance Todd; 2. Jackie, Jane Montell; 3. Black Magic, Virginia Holliday; 4. Fungus, Olney Pony Farm.

Hunting ponies under saddle, under 11.2—Thane of Wales, Kentucky Stables; 2. Prince Charming, Mrs. Constance Todd; 3. Fox Trot, Mrs. W. G. Boyce; 4. Impudence, Billy Boyce.

11.2 to 13—1. Florian, Miss Charlotte Noland; 2. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 3. Taffy, Dr. S. Graf-fam; 4. Saint Lo, Anne McIntosh.

13 to 14.2—1. Secret, Louise Murray; 2. Iron Duke, Billy Hoy; 3. Top Twig, Marie McKulsky; 4. Dapper Dan, Mrs. Constance Todd.

Hunting ponies over fences, 11.2 and under—1. Prince Charming, Mrs. Constance Todd; 2. Thane of Wales, Kentucky Stables; 3. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 4. Morning Mist, Mary Lou Hoy.

Hunting ponies over fences, 11.2 to 13—1. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 2. Star Dust, Johnny Hoy; 3. Flicka, Ralph Haeckler; 4. Miss Muffit, Dr. S. Graf-fam.

13 to 14.2—1. Iron Duke, Billy Hoy; 2. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter; 3. Misty Morn, Jacklyn Ewing; 4. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. G. Boyce.

Novice jumping pony—1. Prince Charming, Mrs. Constance Todd; 2. Florian, Miss Charlotte Noland; 3. Midnight Miss, Barbara Staley; 4. Wooley, Heather Shaw.

Junior hunter hack—1. Iron Duke, Billy Hoy; 2. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy; 3. Dapper Dan, Mrs. Constance Todd; 4. Secret, Louise Murray.

Lead rein class—1. F d Stuff, Kenneth Van Sant; 2. Thane of Wales, Kentucky Stables; 3. Fox Trot, Mrs. W. G. Boyce; 4. Morning Mist, Mary Lou Hoy.

Gittings horsemanship—1. Betsy Garrett; 2. Barbara Ann Kade; 3. Johnny Hoy; 4. Buddy Slayman.

Junior open jumpers—1. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. G. Boyce; 2. Chit Chat, Nola Rognley; 3. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter; 4. Rick Rack, Mrs. Foster Fenton.

Handy hunter, 11.2 and under—1. Gypsy Princess, Georgie Harrison; 2. Dinky, Johnny Le Carpenter; 3. Miss Jane, Joan Hummel; 4. Dusty, Joyce Burkheimer.

11.2 to 13—1. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 2. Taffy, Dr. S. Graf-fam; 3. Dolly O'Day, Buddy Slayman; 4. Miss Muffit, Dr. Graf-fam.

13 to 14.2—1. Misty Morn, Jacklyn Ewing; 2. Iron Duke, Billy Hoy; 3. Top Twig, Marie McKulsky; 4. Jimminy Cricket, Louise White.

Maiden pony hacks, 12.2 and under—1. Philip, Olney Pony Farm; 2. Saint Lo, Anne McIntosh; 3. Sparky, Robin Staley; 4. Muffins, Mary Gadd.

12.2 to 14.2—1. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy; 2. Black Magic, Virginia Holliday; 3. Lady Marlin, Olney Pony Farm; 4. Light Cloud, Roy Williams.

Model pony, 13 to 14.2—1. Iron Duke, Billy Hoy; 2. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter; 3. Sweeper, Nancy Di Paula; 4. Secret, Louise Murray.

Pairs of ponies jumping, 11.2 and under—1. Gypsy Princess, Georgie Harrison; 2. Prince Charming, Mrs. Constance Todd; 3. Dinky, Johnny Le Carpenter; 4. Fox Trot, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 5. Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 6. Tony, Olney Pony Farm; 7. Miss Jane, John Hummel; 8. Dusty, Joyce Burkheimer.

Pairs of jumping ponies, 11.2 to 13—1. Midnight Miss, Barbara Staley; 2. Flicka, Ralph Haeckler; 3. Dolly O'Day, Buddy Slayman; 4. Prince, H. O. Flor; 5. Stardust, Surprise, Johnny and Billy Hoy; 6. Juniper, Lee Levering; 7. Philip, Olney Pony Farm.

13 to 14—1. Top Twig, Marie McKulsky; 2. Sweeper, Nancy Di Paula; 3. Tranquil Miss, Iron Duke, Johnny and Billy Hoy; 4. Timothy O'Day, Joyce Burkheimer; 5. Light Cloud, Roy Williams; 6. Painted Lady, Mary Williams; 7. Jimminy Cricket, Louise White.

Junior working hunter sweepstake—1. Sweeper, Nancy Di Paula; 2. Top Twig, Marie McKulsky; 3. Tranquil Miss, Johnny Hoy; 4. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce.

Pony touch and out, 11.2 and under—1. Prince Charming, Mrs. Constance Todd; 2. Gypsy Princess, Georgie Harrison; 3. Thane of Wales, Kentucky Stables; 4. Morning Mist, Mary Lou Hoy.

11.2 to 13—1. Flicka, Ralph Haeckler; 2. Juniper, Lee Levering; 3. Surprise, Billy Hoy; 4. Prince, H. O. Flor.

13 to 14.2—1. Top Twig, Marie McKulsky; 2. Jitterbug, William Heatecker; 3. Dapper Dan, Mrs. Constance Todd; 4. Iron Duke, Billy Hoy.

Harness pony—1. Silver Sue, Saddle Acres; 2. Miss Muffit, Dr. S. Graf-fam; 3. Fox Trot, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 4. Morning Mist, Mary Lou Hoy.

Ride and lead—1. Craig Todd, Mrs. Constance Todd; 2. Bonnie Day, Georgie Harrison; 3. Cynthia Graf-fam, Mrs. Catherine Bosley; 4. Johnny and Teddy Le Carpenter.

Pony hunt teams, 11.2 and under—1. Prince Charming, Mrs. Constance Todd; 2. Gypsy Princess, Georgie Harrison; 3. Tony, Olney Pony Farm; 4. Thane of Wales, Napoleon, Kentucky Stables; 5. Morning Mist, Mary Lou Hoy; 6. Dusty, Joyce Burkheimer; 7. Janie, Joan Hummel; 8. Tiny, A. Di Paula; 9. Dinky, Johnny Le Carpenter; 10. Fox Trot, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 11. Sparky, Robin Staley.

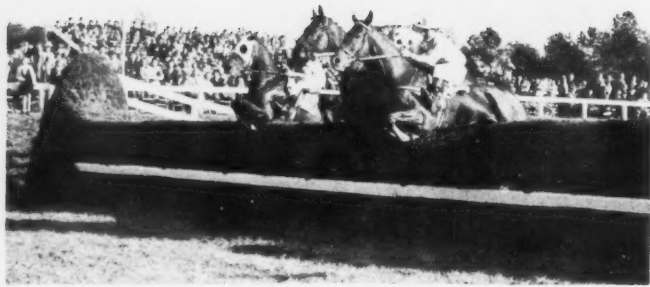
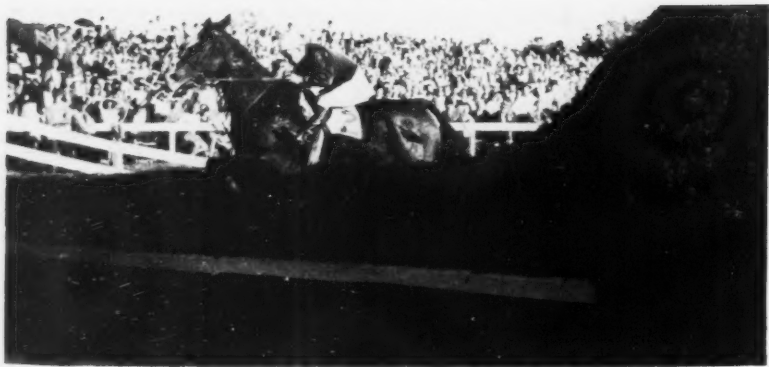
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Hunt teams, 13.0 to 14.2—1. Tranquil Miss, Iron Duke, Johnny and Billy Hoy; 2. Misty Morn, Jacklyn Ewing; 3. Top Twig, Marie McKulsky; 4. Sweeper, Nancy Di Paula; 5. Timothy O'Day, Joyce Burkheimer; 6. Honey Bee, Mrs. W. Graham Boyce; 7. Chit Chat, Nola Rognley; 8. Easter Hal, Teddy Le Carpenter; 9. Melody, Louise Murray; 10. Craven Raven, Ethel Ness; 11. Secret, Rudder O'Rourke.

Costume class—1. Cynthia Graf-fam; 2. Olney Pony Farm; 3. Johnny Hoy; 4. Barbara Staley.

## Racing At Rolling Rock

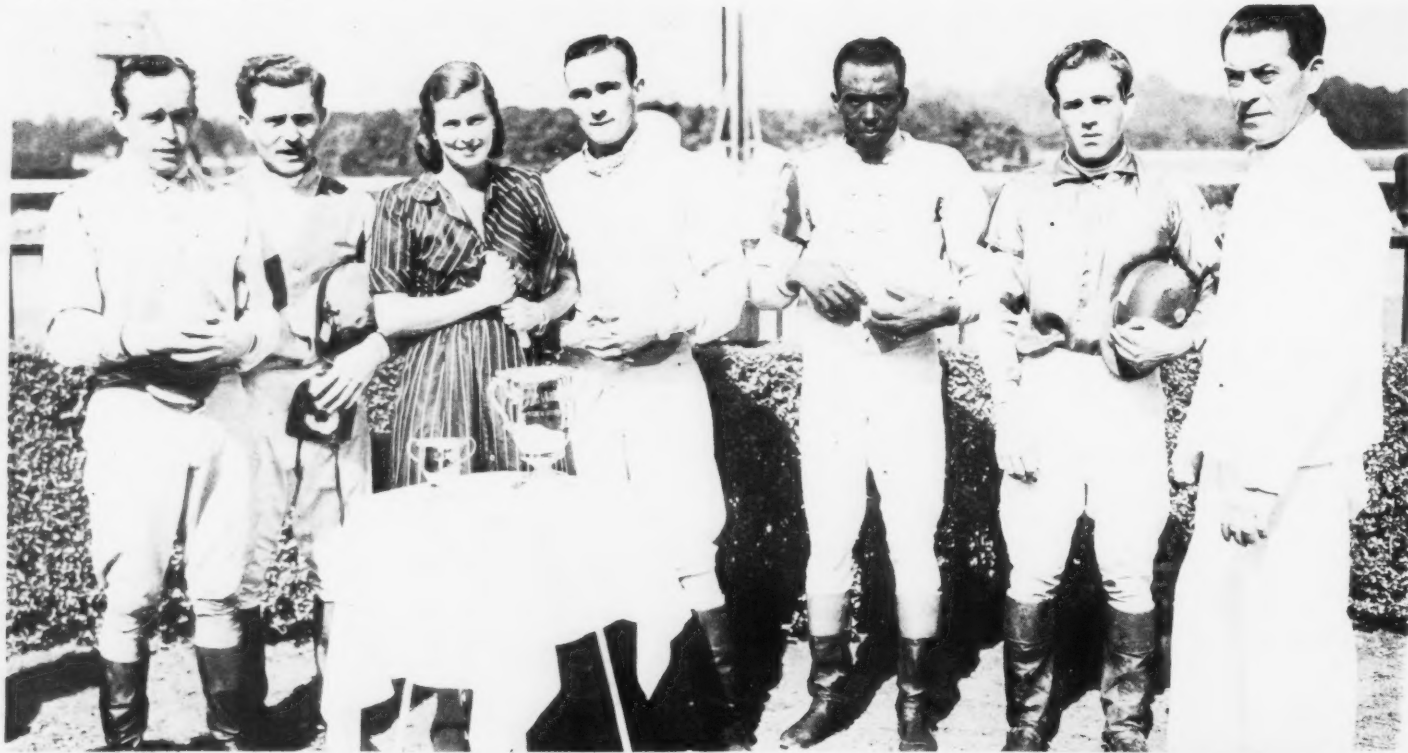
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Richard K. Mellon's \*REPLICA II won the featured International Gold Cup race of 3 miles over brush. The Rolling Rock Hunt Cup was won by Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's \*BOOJUM II, right #9, when William H. Lipscomb's JAY JUST,, polka dots, was 2nd.



George H. Bostwick's HIGH TINT, #11, scored a double over hurdles, and another useful mare, diminutive and needing breast-plates to keep the saddle in place, won the Malcolm McGiffin Memorial. Right: Herbert A. May, of the race committee, presents the International Gold Cup to Mr. Mellon, chairman of the race committee and Mrs. Mellon.



When the John S. Harrison Memorial was run on September 28 at Belmont Park, the above jockeys were pictured with Mrs. Harrison, when the trophy was presented to Jockey M. Fife, extreme left, who booted home the useful TOURIST LIST, owned by Lowry Watkins. Raymond G. Woolfe was the winning trainer. Left to right: Jockey M. Fife, H. Harris, Mrs. J. S. Harrison, F. D. Adams, W. Breland, E. Jennings and jockey valet Frank Hawley.









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## Thoroughbreds

By Salvator

### Terrific Test For Stymie As He Prepares To Try For Top Honors

The principal performance of the past week was that of Stymie in the \$50,000-added New York Handicap of Saturday, the closing day of the Belmont Park fall meeting.

Taking up the top weight, which was the steady one of 128 lbs., the 5-year-old grandson of Equipoise defeated a field of 8 others, to whom he was giving from 7 to 24 lbs., each, running the distance, two miles and a quarter, in the good time of 3:51 1/5 as against the record for the event of 3:47 established in 1941 by Felon, then 4 and carrying 119 lbs.; this being also the American record for that long route.

The net value of the stake to Stymie was \$41,200, which brought his total winnings up to \$457,238; an amount that elevated him to second place among the world's great money-winners. Only the champion, Whirlaway, with his colossal credit of \$561,161, now outranks him as by his performance he passed Seabiscuit, previous holder of second honors at \$437,730—"the Biscuit," when in 1940 he compiled that record being likewise the all-time champion, as it was not until 1942 that Whirlaway took over.

The bookkeepers are now busy trying to calculate Stymie's chances for dethroning "Mr. Longtail," and accord him an opportunity to make the grade yet this fall if he can execute a sweep of his big-money engagements in the next four weeks, which include the \$75,000 Gallant Fox Handicap, the \$50,000 Westchester, the \$25,000 Pimlico Special and the \$25,000 Pimlico Cup.

This however seems very much like counting chickens still unhatched as such a sweep would be unprecedented as in our turf history. It would not only require the most tremendous class on his part but an equal amount of racing luck.

A year ago Stymie won both the Westchester and the Pimlico Cup, but neither the Gallant Fox nor the Pimlico Special, running 3rd in the latter and unplaced in the former. If he has as good luck this time he will be fortunate, for necessarily his imposts will be considerably heavier than they were in 1945.

Moreover, if he remains sound and retains his form, the task he will essay will be one of, if not the most gigantic that any American Thoroughbred has attempted since the days of the ante-bellum four-mile titans. And, in a sense it will excel anything that their records show insofar as number of races within a given time and over severe distances, under high weights; Exterminator only excepted.

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## Stake Summaries

### Belmont Park

Empire State 'Cap. Mon., Oct. 7, 1 mi., 3-yr-olds. Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$4,900; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: br. c. by Bimelech-Blinking Owl, by Pharamond II. Trainer: J. W. Smith. Breeder: Idle Hour Stock Farm Co. Time: 1:38.

1. Buy and Sell, (J. R. Bradley), 112, A. de Lara.  
2. Kay Gibson, (W. Noble), 112, E. Garza.  
3. Pellicle, (H. P. Headley), 122, T. Atkinson.

Five started; also ran (order of finish): W. Helis Rippey, 120, E. Arcaro; E. P. Taylor's Windfields, 115, J. D. Jessop. Won driving by neck; place same by 3/4; show same by 1 1/2. No scratches.

76th running Ladies' 'Cap. Tues., Oct. 8, 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares. Purse, \$20,000 added; net value to winner, \$16,700; 2nd: \$4,000; 3rd: \$2,000; 4th: \$1,000. Winner: dk. b. f., (3), by Pharamond II-Salamina, by Man o'War. Trainer: E. L. Cotton. Breeder: H. P. Headley. Time: 2:30 3-5.

1. Athena, (H. P. Headley), 116, T. Atkinson.  
2. Risolater, (G. H. Bostwick), 109, J. D. Jessop.  
3. Rosa Blanca, (Boone Hall Stable), 107, C. McCreary.

Eight started; also ran (order of finish): Maine Chance Farm's War Date, 119, B. James; J. B. Theall's Dorothy Brown, 113, E. Guerin; Darby Dan Farm's Darby Dunedin, 109, H. E. Wilson; H. La Montagne's Sicily, 113, E. Arcaro; F. Frankel's Pristine, 104, W. Mehrrens. Won driving by 1; place same by neck; show same by 5. Scratched: Mahmoudes.

Synsonby Special Race, Oct. 12, 1 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$25,000 added; net value to winner, \$16,550; 2nd: \$5,000; 3rd: \$2,500; 4th: \$1,250. Winner: b. g., by Jack High-Tatane, by St. James. Trainer: W. F. Mulholland. Breeder: G. D. Widener. Time: 1:35 3-5.

1. Lucky Draw, (G. D. Widener), 120, J. D. Jessop.  
2. Gallorette, (W. L. Brann), 117, E. Guerin.  
3. War Date, (Maine Chance Farm), 117, E. Guerin.

Only four started; also ran: W. Noble's Kay Gibson, 106, E. Garza. Won easily by 12; place same by 1 1/2; show same by 2. No scratches.

76th running Champagne Stakes, Sat., Oct. 12, 1 mi., 2-yr-olds. Purse, \$20,000 added; net value to winner, \$20,550; 2nd: \$4,000; 3rd: \$2,000; 4th: \$1,000. Winner: b. g., by Challedon-Orissa, by Purchase. Trainer: P. M. Burch. Breeder: Howe Stable. Time: 1:37 2-5.

1. Donor, (D. Howe), 116, J. D. Jessop.  
2. Phalanx, (C. V. Whitney), 110, A. Schmidl.  
3. Jet Pilot, (Maine Chance Farm), 119, E. Guerin.

Eleven started; also ran (order of finish): F. Frankel's Flashco III, A. De Lara; C. V. Whitney's Bastogne, 110, C. McCreary; W. M. Jeffords' Loyal Legion, 110, E. Arcaro; C. V. Whitney's Khyber Pass, 112, R. Donoso; S. D. Sidel's Silee, 116, H. Pratt; Railroad Stable's Bright Kid, 110, T. Atkinson; Brookmeade Stable's Cellophane, 110, B. James; B. F. Whitaker's Carolyn A., 116, T. May. Won driving by 1 1/2; place same by a neck; show same by 4. Scratched: Quandary, Our Tommy, Tavistock.

7th running New York 'Cap. Sat., Oct. 12, 2 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$50,000 added; net value to winner, \$41,200; 2nd: \$10,000; 3rd: \$5,000; 4th: \$2,500. Winner: Ch. h., (5), by Equestrian-Stop Watch, by On Watch. Trainer: Hirsch Jacobs. Breeder: M. Hirsch. Time: 3:51 1-5.

1. Stymie, (Mrs. E. D. Jacobs), 128, B. James.  
2. Rico Monte, (A. Hanger), 121, E. Arcaro.  
3. Athena, (H. P. Headley), 109, J. D. Jessop.

Nine started; also ran (order of finish): J. B. Theall's Flareback, 113, E. Guerin; Boone Hall Stable's Hachazo, 109, C. McCreary; W. M. Jeffords' Lion Rampant, 104, F. Thacker; Christiana Stables' Mexogo, 109, R. Pernane; Greentree Stable's Flash Tie, 112, T. Atkinson; King Ranch's Shool Burn, 106, E. Garza. Won ridden out by 1 1/2; place driving by 2; show same by 10. Scratched: Oatmeal.

### Suffolk Downs

3rd running Columbus Day 'Cap. Sat., Oct. 12, 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$15,000 added; net value to winner, \$13,400; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,500; 4th: \$750. Winner: ch. c., (4), by Grand Slam-Sweet Genevieve, by Sand Mole. Trainer: R. Metcalf. Breeder: J. O. Keene. Time: 1:50 2-5.

1. Bill Hardey, (Oran Lodge Stable), 113, G. Moore.  
2. Helioptic, (W. G. Loew), 113, C. Rogers.  
3. Elmo T., (Mrs. C. P. Amodie), 109, H. Claggett.

Nine started; also ran (order of finish): R. S. Howard's Man-o' Glory, 124, I. Hanford; M. Stuart's Halberail, 106, R. L. Baird; W. E. Schlusemeyer's Gabe Paul, 111, H. Sconza.

Metcalf & Ber-Mar Farm's Spangled Game, 117, W. Balzaret; Mrs. B. F. Lister's Eternity, 105, W. Canning; C. F. Hermann's Float Me, 109, A. Daniels. Won ridden out by 2 1/2 place driving by 3/4; show same by 1. Scratched: Fox Master.

### Garden State Park

5th running Colonial 'Cap. (2nd Div.), Mon., Oct. 7, 3/4 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$9,275; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: ch. f., (4), by Mahmoud-Schwester, by Pennant. Trainer: S. Veitch. Breeder: C. V. Whitney. Time: 1:10 3-5.

1. Reece, (C. V. Whitney), 113, E. Guerin.  
2. First Gun, (Mrs. E. D. Shaffer), 113, L. Hansman.  
3. Nance's Ace, (H. A. Dabson), 115, M. N. Gonzalez.

Ten started; also ran (order of finish): Calumet Farm's Twosy, 117, D. Dodson; C. Oglebay's Upper Level, 117, S. Walters; Knollwood Stable's Cherry Pop, 114, J. Lynch; Mrs. H. K. Haggerty's Rampart, 116, J. Breen; Woodvale Farm's Little Ann, 108, C. McCreary; H. P. Headley's Lamme, 107, J. Stout; S. J. Cicero's Royal Flush, 114, R. Howell. Won driving by neck; place same by neck; show same by neck. No scratches.

5th running Vineland 'Cap. Sat., Oct. 12, 1-16 mi., 3 & up, fillies and mares. Purse, \$20,000 added; net value to winner, \$21,000; 2nd: \$3,000; 3rd: \$1,500; 4th: \$1,000. Winner: br. f., (4), by Bull Lea-Diagnosis, by Sweep. Trainer: H. A. Jones. Breeder: Calumet Farm. Time: 1:46.

1. Good Blood, (Calumet Farm), 116, D. Dodson.  
2. Athene, (E. Lasker), 112, W. Mehrrens.  
3. Earshot, (W. Helis), 112, F. Moon.

Eleven started; also ran (order of finish): H. P. Headley's Letmenow, 117, A. Snider; H. A. Dabson's Nance's Ace, 113, M. N. Gonzalez; C. V. Whitney's Mush Mush, 107, H. Mora; Apheim Stable's Winter Wheat, 110, S. Young; Knollwood Stable's Cherry Pop, 112, J. Lynch; G. D. Widener's Half After, 111, J. Stout; H. P. Headley's Forgetmenow, 110, K. Scauthorn; Mrs. E. D. Shaffer's First Gun, 111, L. Hansman. Won driving by 1; place same by 1 1/2; show same by 1/2. Scratched: Breezy Louise, Blue Sash, Justa Note, Rampart.

### Laurel

19th running Richard Johnson Stakes, Sat., Oct. 5, 3/4 mi., 2-yr-olds. Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$6,675; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: b. c., by Johnston-Trip, by Sickle. Trainer: C. Sutphin. Breeder: S. W. Labrot, Jr. Time: 1:12.

1. Repand, (S. W. Labrot, Jr.), 115, J. Gilbert.  
2. Royal Governor, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 122, C. Kirk.  
3. Lovely Imp, (Bobanet Stable), 116, D. Padgett.

Eight started; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. S. M. Pistorio's Golden Bull, 113, A. Snider; C. V. Whitney's Grey Skies, 112, A. Kirkland; Bomar Stable's Slamaranth, 112, L. Turner; W. A. Edgar's Penny Reward, 112, R. J. Martin; Brookfield Farm's I'll Be, 109, R. Root. Won ridden out by 2; place driving by 1 1/2; show same by head. Scratched: Tacaro Milkman.

16th running Maryland Futurity, Stakes, Wed., Oct. 9, 3/4 mi., 2-yr-olds. Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$5,655; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: b. c., by Challenger II-Alexandrine, by St. James. Trainer: O. T. Dubassoff. Breeder: A. Pons. Time: 1:12 2-5.

1. Nathaniel, (Lazy F. Ranch), 109, C. McCreary.  
2. Allure, (Mrs. E. H. Augustus), 108, R. J. Martin.  
3. Iodine, (J. M. Schiff), 111, J. Gilbert.

Seven started; also ran (order of finish): B. N. Barnes' Miss Prime, 111, E. Ballenger; J. S. Campbell's Night Count, 113, C. Kirk; W. C. Greer's Seat Back, 112, J. Breen; Mrs. R. H. Heighe's Zo-Bo, 114, M. Basile. Won galloping by 7; place driving by 1; show same by head. Scratched: Phiblant.

32nd running Maryland 'Cap. Sat., Oct. 12, 1 1/4 mi., 3-yr-olds. Purse, \$15,000 added; net value to winner, \$11,675; 2nd: \$3,000; 3rd: \$1,500; 4th: \$750. Winner: b. g., by Blenheim II-Diagnosis, by Sweep. Trainer: H. G. Bedwell. Breeder: Calumet Farm. Time: 2:07.

1. Prognosis, (H. G. Bedwell), 112, R. Watson.  
2. Mahout, (Mrs. W. M. Jeffords), 119, W. D. Wright.  
3. War Watch, (Mrs. A. Roberts), 112, A. Scotti.

Eight started; also ran (order of finish): Bomar Stable's Bill Ross, 109, R. J. Martin; G. A. Lawson's Lovat, 113, M. Basile; C. S. Popovitz' Love Sonnet, 113, A. Lo Turco; H. G. Bedwell's Flysalute, 104, F. Pannell; J. H. Brink's Lookout Die, 112, N. Jemas. Won driving by 1/2; place driving by 3; show same by a nose. No scratches.

## Letter From New York

By Paul Anthony

### Case Of Jockey Meade Object Lesson For Jockeys And Apprentices To Remember

If it could have been arranged, it might have been an excellent thing if The Jockey Club and the New York State Racing Commission had had reserved, front row seats up at the commission offices the other day when Don Meade had his hearing on the refusal of The Jockey Club to grant his application for a rider's license. Not that the officials needed reserved seats, for no one except those with business showed up. But it would have been an excellent idea for apprentices and young jockeys to sit there, listen and watch.

There has never been in the sport a better, more tragic, if you will, object lesson for young riders than the case of Meade. Here is a man—no longer young, now, as athletes go—who had everything to start with and tossed it away. Built like a miniature Jack Dempsey, Meade should have been very nearly our top jockey. Very probably could have been. As Marshall Cassidy said on the stand, he is still a very fine rider.

But Meade followed the story book outline of the downfall of the young man. He found wrong companions and took the wrong way. He has no real enemies but himself. Every official I have ever talked with about Meade has said the same thing, that it was a shame he hadn't been smart enough to let his natural talents take him to the top where he belonged. And certainly his record shows that officials have liked him and nobody in racing has had more chances. More than thirty times he has been suspended or fined. The testimony read into the records was replete with the number of times Meade had been talked to by officials and promised to change.

His lawyer was at pains to have it brought out in court that he was broke and needed work at the only trade he knows. What a contrast to the jocks who have ridden the crest of the waves during the recent years of unparalleled race prosperity. Those reserved seats, properly occupied, could have accomplished far more than all the sermons in the world, provided the youngsters were able to say for themselves, "There, but for the grace of common sense, go I."

### Synsonby Mile Model

A day or two later there was a happier occasion, the canter through the mud at Belmont Park of one of the great comeback horses of modern years, George D. Widener's Lucky Draw. In taking the new Synsonby Mile, he did it with such mastery over his field and in such remarkable

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## Breeders' Notes

### Keeneland Racing

One of the fondest dreams of Hal Price Headley is the Keeneland Racing near Lexington, which will be aided and abetted with air transport. A splendid new airport is now available for all who wish to fly to the central Kentucky racing plant.

### Top Flight—First Flight

The sweetest thing in racing came to pass in First Flight's victory in the 6 1-2 furlong Belmont Futurity Saturday, October 5. The 57th running of The Futurity saw First Flight, daughter of \*Mahmoud—Fly Swatter, by \*Dis Done do a front running winning effort for Jockey Eddie Arcaro, as C. V. Whitney stood by and recalled how his Top Flight was the only other filly ever to trounce a field of Futurity eligibles. This was a brilliant achievement of Sylvester Veitch's training. There is a need of gentility in handling fillies and Trainer Veitch has this touch.

### \*Canford's First

The first time Mrs. Esther du Pont Weir's \*Canford, 4-year-old son of Norwest—Coralina, by Coronach, ever started in America the brown gelding returned a winner. A training charge of James E. Ryan, the imported English-bred trounced a field of maidens in a hurdle effort, carrying top-weight of 149 lbs., and most of this Jockey Magee, who can scarcely be weighed in pounds. This English horse only arrived in this country last spring.

### Luro's Touch

Horatio A. Luro, Argentine's gift to American racing, saddled R. N. Ryan's \*Orsino to win the Longview Handicap, a class D, handicap at Belmont on Friday, October 4. The New York press has been giving the Argentine trainer a lot of merriment about his horses but he produces. His major interest is Mill River Stable (Mrs. Barclay Douglas) although he has some outside horses. \*Orsino is a 4-year-old son of Nearco—Angelus, by Blandford, bred in England.

### Wait A Bit

William Ziegler, Jr.'s Wait A Bit, 7-year-old chestnut son of Espino—Hi-Nelli, by High Cloud, having made his first season at Burrland Farm, of Mr. Ziegler's, with a goodly court of mares, will stand there this coming season. The Burrland Farm is a mecca of winter training for horses stabled in Virginia. Trainers Jack Skinner, Rigan McKinney,

Thomas Rodrock, Emmett Roberts, Mrs. D. N. Lee, who concentrates on yearlings, and others utilized this facility last season. Mr. McKinney, who maintains a Thoroughbred farm in Maryland, has recently completed the construction of a training track and will no doubt start the early preparation of his 'chasing and flat horses there, near Westminster, Md. The Homeland Farm track of William F. Hitt's will also be utilized this coming season, with Mr. Skinner maintaining a considerable string there. Wait A Bit's court included Marching Home, by John P. Grier out of Warrior Lass, by Man o'War. Marching Home is the dam of the good stakes winners Bounding Home, winner of the Belmont, Breezing Home and the good race horse Speeding Home.

### The Cosmics

Circle M. Farm (Edward M. Moore) has its winning share. Crack out of the blue came the winner Cosmic Missile, by Roman, a daughter of Misty Isle, by \*Sickle, trained by B. B. William and bred by P. A. B. Widener's Elmendorf Farm. Cosmic Missile, like Cosmic Bomb, gives every indication of becoming a 3-year-old with which to reckon.

### Gay's Go On And On

A. B. "Gus" Gay, a gay and chivalrous cavalier of Lexington, Ky., breeds good Thoroughbreds. His horses go on and on. A good indication is his \*St. Germans-bred Waller, now owned by Graf-Catalano, which is still winning in his 8th year. Mr. Gay yearly consigns to the Keeneland Sales and had an unusually successful average this year.

### Never More Than A Year

Ivor Balding, popular manager of the Cornelius V. Whitney Thoroughbred nursery near Lexington, Ky., advises that \*Mahmoud is never booked more than a year ahead. This sire's sensational success this year in American racing has scarcely a parallel.

### Burmester News

Bud Burmester, energetic Texan, Thoroughbred breeder and public relations man for the Lone Star State horsemen, makes news of his own frequently. The latest word is that Mr. Burmester has moved to his new St. Albans Stock Farm, located to his old place, Top O' the Hill Stock Farm, near Arlington, Tex. Breathing Time, a stallion son of \*Blenheim II, out of a Reigh Count mare,

will make this season at St. Albans. His book is all but filled. A. F. Dye, Dallas, will send High Delight, a High Cloud mare, and Bar Dee to Breathing Time.

### \*Refugi Paraded

During the Rolling Rock Race Meeting R. K. Mellon's \*Refugi, half brother to \*Blenheim II, and classic conformation son of \*Easton—Malva, by Charles O'Malley was paraded for all to observe. He is an excellent example of quality and an ideal opportunity is offered Pennsylvania breeders who have mares with a suitable nick. \*Refugi, 9 years old, is a refugee from England during the war years.

### Damon Runyon Scribe

Aptly named, Scribe, 2-year-old son of Sir Lancelot, trained by Hirsch Jacobs, raced home the winner of a maiden race for Damon Runyon at Belmont last week, with a claiming tag of \$10,000, to best a field of 14. Mrs. Runyon is the breeder of Scribe.

### Ziegler Double

William Ziegler, Jr.'s colors returned to the winner's circle in 1-2 style at Belmont on Thursday, Oct. 10. His home-bred Porth by Tintagel, out of a Runantell mare, Hot Gridle, was first to warm the coveted circle; then came Sea Fare, to win the Rubicon Handicap. Jockey Atkinson rode this 6-year-old son of Hard Tack, bred by A. B. Hancock, for the triumph, as Trainer Matt Brady saddled.

### \*Demas To Race

Martin Vogel Jr.'s \*Demas, familiar in conformation hunter divisions is now in David D. Odell's stable, in Malvern, Pa., in preparation for a debut over timber. \*Demas has always jumped better going on, as was demonstrated at the Chester County Show, on the Devon grounds,

when Mr. Odell was looking at him and Mr. Vogel Jr., decided, win-lose-or draw, he wanted \*Demas to demonstrate pace over fences. He did, and was tied in the ribbons. The New Jersey Hunt Cup, The Blockade Memorial and the Middleburg timber race are likely events to see the chestnut gelding racing.

### Jockey Guild Meeting

A general meeting of the directors of the Jockeys' Guild, Inc., was held at the Hotel New Yorker, New York City, Monday, Oct. 7. The Jockeys' Guild backed up the Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Assn., which boycotted Maryland's race tracks for fall meetings because of the Maryland.

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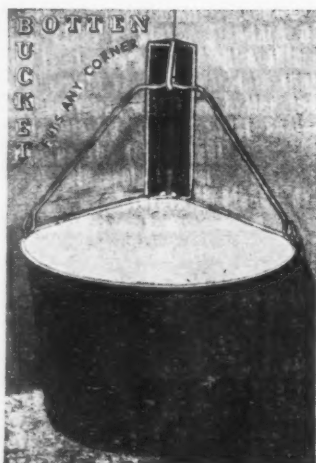
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## Remount Sale Offers Opportunities

### Colonel Vorhees Has Mares, Yearlings And Stallions In Top Condition For Sale On October 21st At Front Royal

Preparations are completed at the Aleshire Remount Depot, Front Royal, Va., for the sale to be held October 21. Col. Marion Voorhes has good plans in working order for the riding hall where the sale will be held and a fully qualified auctioneer will take over. This includes a set-off portion for the auctioneer and his assistants to be stationed, a fenced off lane for the horses to enter and leave, plus a chow line at the end of the hall; everything for the convenience of the prospective buyers.

There are horses and more horses at the Depot. From Fort Reno and Fort Robinson came shipments for the sale, and these horses, plus the ones already there, fill up the stabling space. Each horse is being carefully checked and the slightest need attended to, manes and tails pulled; hooves shaped; no elbow grease being saved with brushes and curry combs.

Hunter breeders will find a great selection in the broodmare bands and should have no difficulty in finding a suitable mare. One which will undoubtedly catch the eye of a discerning hunter breeder who is looking for a mare to produce a good, sturdy hunter, is Reno Rooked, a young mare, just 5 years old. She is by \*Friar Dolan—Reno Kentucky. For the breeder who wishes an entirely different sort of matron there is the Hustle On, a 5-year-old brown mare. Out of True Rock, Reno Lonely is the only progeny of Hustle On in the sale. Very good types were seen in Reno Rare, Reno Ondalay and Filioque, the latter a black mare by \*Dan IV—Kiltie. A very personable mare is the lop-eared Mandan by Majority—Lady Sandan.

In the riding horse consignment can be found a schooled open jumper and several hunter types. The 4-

year-old Belbrity by Majority—Isabel "B" will no doubt meet with the approval of a hunter buyer.

Col. Voorhes put on a little "Saratoga" yearling parade and each yearling was led outside and his breeding given. A very nice filly which shows good prospect is by Majority—Reno Melody and the Perchance—Easter Shadow filly had plenty of bone. Most of the yearlings present the bloodlines of Golden Seal and Perchance.

For one man's opinion, the 2-year-old Reno Upstage, by Big Blaze—Broadway Mary, is one of the best in that division. A chestnut filly, she should be among the top priced. Also in this group is the Haymaker—Reno Lark filly, Reno Unflown, another very good type.

The grey gelding among the 3-year-olds should develop into a nice hunter with a little more flesh. He is by Fitzgibbon—Gray Hat. A good boned gelding was seen in the Koodoo—Pepperette bay, Reno Tabasco.

The last German importations are still in quarantine but a glance was had of Aventin. This is really a stallion to see. A 17-year-old chestnut by \*Teddy—Abbazia, by Dark Ronald, he is a stand-out at the stable. Stallions which came over with the first shipment are really in top shape and it will be quite a matter of interest to see their progeny which will be foaled next spring. Some of them have been bred to German mares and others to mares at the Depot.

As one has been used to seeing the horses branded on the neck, it was interesting to inspect the younger horses which have recently been identified with the lip tattoo. The tattooing was done on the lower lip but it has been found to be more practicable to do this on the upper lip.

## Breeders' Notes

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land Racing Commission's mandatory decree for use of receiving barns and voluntary use of the pre-race mouse test for stimulation. The race track blacksmith organization stated it would not shoe horses for owners or trainers which had to stand in receiving barns for two hours prior to racing in order to guard against stimulation or tampering with horses by outside agents unless the racing associations would take full responsibility for horses from the time they were replaced in the receiving barns.

### Boss-Music

Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable's Boss and Music ran as an entry in a class D. handicap at Belmont last week and finished in this order, as Jockey Job Jessop showed the way to Jockey W. Mehr-

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## War Battle Wins Gwathmey

**United Hunts At Belmont Brings Forth Brilliant Racing As Kent Miller Entry Sweeps Feature And Little Sammie Takes Cherry Malotte**

When Kent Miller, most successful owner-trainer of steeplechasers in the world today, got through taking his share of the Temple Gwathmey Steeplechase \$20,000 added there was very little left for anyone else. Mr. Miller's horses took 1st and 2nd places as War Battle, 138, led Elkridge, 158, home with veteran Jockeys William Passmore and Emmett Roberts riding. Actually, after War Battle, the rest were nowhere in the 23rd renewal of the race named for the late Temple Gwathmey, feature event of the 2-day United Hunts Belmont Park Meeting, run Tuesday, October 15.

This department got to the big city for the Belmont Grand National Steeplechase Handicap, to see Mr. Miller saddle his classic Elkridge to win America's richest steeplechase prize on October 3. At that time it was remarked to several metropolitan turf writers that the acknowledgedly nervous Owner-Trainer Miller might have the secret of his success in training horses bound up in his letting his charges get fit from watching him worry. If this is the answer to his deft touch he must have shown a lot of visual tremor in the past week, despite his Grand National success, for his War Battle ran a front running school of his own, as Elkridge was ridden out, 25 lengths away to save the place from Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Chesapeake by 2 1-2 lengths, which beat off Mrs. Esther du Pont Weir's \*Burma Road by the same distance. Mrs. C. B. Adams' Refugio, with her son up, Jockey F. D. Adams, who had followed the field throughout, completed the finish, with all starters reporting to the weighing in scale.

There is little possibility that Mr. Miller's strategy was anything else but making War Battle a pace-maker, to burn off the front runners, that Elkridge, 158, could, at the proper time, come through in a charging move, which would beat off the Irish combination of \*Burma Road and Jockey Magee. If this was the idea it went for naught. Trainer-Jockey Passmore, who trains and rides for Bayard Sharp's Wilmington, Del., stable and frequently rides around the country from track to track with his owner-piloting a Beech Craft might just as well have still been in that Beech Craft, for War Battle jumped faultlessly but for one fence. When this nobly bred son of Battleship, sprung from Pono, which also produced that champion 'chaser Mercator, which flies the William F. "Shorty" Lipscomb colors, did make a bobble in the Temple Gwathmey at the fence beyond the water the 2nd time around, it must have been like a slight air bump an airplane experiences in crossing a river on a hot day. Trainer-Jockey Passmore, a licensed pilot as well, said later that this was War Battle's greatest mishap, yet the L. B. Gray-bred Thoroughbred son never changed his stride.

Of all the 16 races in the Lewis B. Waring, President, United Hunts Racing Card, War Battle's flashing 2-time turn of the Belmont Park infield was the most remarkable. The time of 5.42 2-5 which was recorded, was just 3 seconds behind

Green Cheese's 15-year-old time mark, made in the old Privet fence days, over a course considered seconds easier by horsemen who knew both. Those who really know steeplechasing in America, who can recall a quarter-century of Temple Gwathmey and Belmont Grand National racing, agreed that War Battle's triumph, in the easy, un-urged front running manner which he accomplished it, was an extraordinary feat. The necessity of a good steeplechasing press was never better demonstrated then when the "Daily Racing Form" and "Morning Telegraph", both respectable commercial racing publications, came out the following day with: "War Battle made a farce of the Temple Gwathmey.... This was War Battle's 2nd victory in 14 starts this year, though he only twice finished out of the money". (Ed's note: War Battle ran 2nd to Elkridge, his stablemate in the Gay Charles Steeplechase at Aqueduct last June, when good ones like Floating Isle and Greek Flag followed him home).

The story of War Battle's Temple Gwathmey might well be written around Mr. Miller's strategy of jockeys. Following the Belmont Grand National win with Elkridge, when he had coaxed Trainer-Jockey Roberts out from retirement, few thought that Mr. Miller would be successful in getting the veteran rider to don silks again. Mr. Miller offered Trainer-Jockey Roberts a cool \$2,000 to ride Elkridge, win, lose or fall.

Then it came to getting the right rider to let War Battle run in a never-move-once performance. Trainer-Jockey Passmore was approached but it was not until the morning of the race that he was actually signed. The terms were probably the customary. So the 2 veterans went post-ward in the pink and lavender colors.

There is no possibility that anyone connected with the winner felt he could run an unrestrained 3 miles over the Belmont infield to win the Gwathmey. However, it was expressed later, that Mr. Miller might be smarter yet, believing that War Battle might last in front and directed Trainer-Jockey Roberts to ride along comfortably, not making a move to the winner, which tactic might throw-off the veteran Jockey Magee on \*Burma Road who might be waiting to move with Elkridge. Be this as it may, the tactics would have had no effect on the entry winning, and both Elkridge and \*Burma Road tried gallantly to get to the winner, some 15 lengths away he was at the time, down the back stretch the 2nd time. They were all running down that far side but landing over the 17th fence, the last on the back-side, War Battle proceeded to extend his lead rather than let the top of the handicap cut it down.

War Battle came flying around the turn, extending his advantage, flew straight and true over the last and finished with his rider having never moved his hands. It was as stirring as it was stunning.

The feature win of the 1st day was George H. Bostwick's owner-trainer triumph in the Cherry Malotte with his greatly improved Lit-

tle Sammie. This 'chaser has been the subject of more verbal 'chasing in the turf club and about the stable than any horse of the season. Mr. Bostwick claimed the former Adams family performer last spring when he was going about building up his stable again, after having been separated from the service.

Little Sammie had won twice for the Adams-es, then he failed to get into a winning heat for Mr. Bostwick through the summer. Then came that disgraceful performance of Jockey L. Malen on Little Sammie, when this rider was set down for an undetermined spell for an "incompetent ride". Jockey Malen had obvious intentions as he rode, that Our-arms and Northern Light finished ahead of him but what these intentions were have never accurately been determined by owner or the stewards.

Little Sammie came out the following week to vindicate himself for this ignominy. He ran against the same field and won handily, leading all the way and showing no tendency to jump badly, the excuse Jockey Malen gave. Jockey Harry Harris rode him this 2nd time. The stewards then referred Malen's case for further action.

So it was a highly popular triumph for Mr. Bostwick in the Cherry Malotte. The Sammie gelding spread eagled his field, which included Brookmeade Stable's Greek Flag, Richard K. Mellon's \*Replica II and Lowry Watkins' Tourist List. Actually Mr. Bostwick enjoyed a double for the day as another of J. F. Flanagan's breeding, Jack Spraggon won a 1 1-2 mile hurdle event.

Some 18,000 were out to see the racing of the 1st day, when Mrs. E. du Pont Weir's Royal Governor won

a tight heat in the Sporting Plate from Mrs. Barclay Douglas' Mill River Mr. John, a 3-4 mile sprint.

The 2nd afternoon was another gorgeous October one with some 15,000 attending the richest and most elaborate hunt meeting card in America. Arnold Scruton's training successes of late were added to when he saddle Mrs. F. C. Rompel's Delmos to win the claiming hurdles. Mrs. Weir's white and orange colors came home to the winner's circle again on \*Canford, which ran a cracking 2-mile hurdle race in the New York Turf Writers Cup. The hunch was the turf editor's entry of Edgar G. Horn's Bar Ship. He finished 5th. \*Canford beat the speedy Raylywn of Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's stable and the hurdle star of 1945, Montpelier's Reykjavik. Mrs. Walter M. Jeffords' H. Hour, T. Field up, and Dorothy B. Stephens' Farsight, F. D. Adams up, took 2 of the hardest smashers witnessed in some-while.

The gentlemen to ride race, The Richard Peters Memorial, saw the simon pures starting without benefit of the gates. This was Mr. Waring's last minute wise thought, believing some of the gentlemen might not get out of the mechanical stalls with their mounts. James C. Arthur tried hard to win this with Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs' Stan Tracy, front running but faltering to give way in the stretch to Horatio A. Luro's \*Grand Prince II, with J. V. H. "Bobby" Davis doing a well judged waiting job.

Other racing, such as The Fur and Field Handicap, was of the big time variety. Polynesian won the last named event, just lasting to hold off Greentree Stable's Coincidence. Continued on Page Twenty-three

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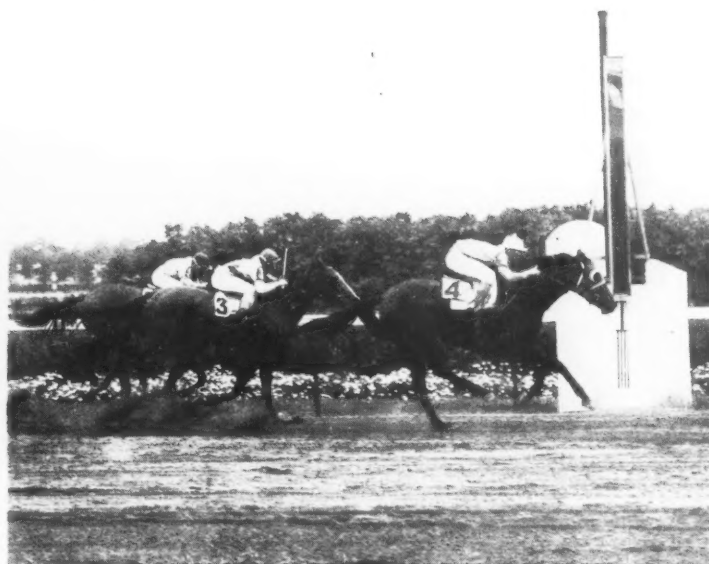
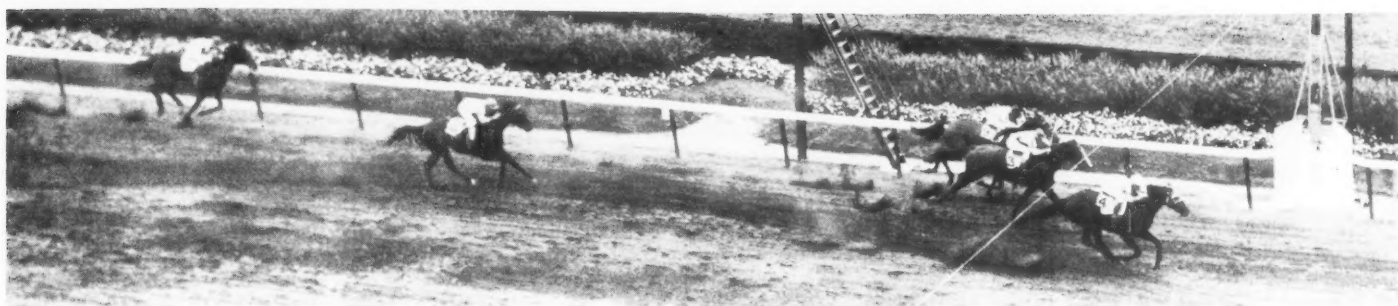
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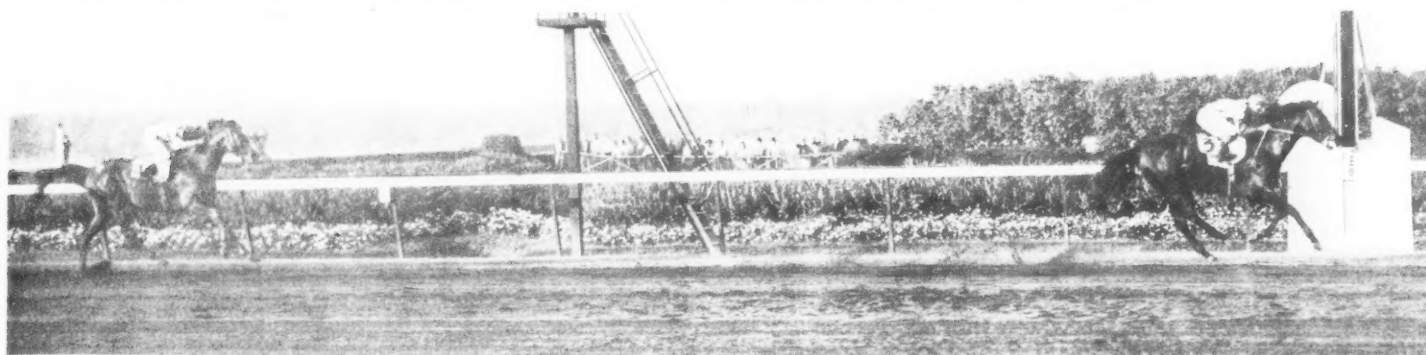


# Athenia Wins Ladies' Like Dam

(Photos by Bert Morgan)



Hal Price Headley's SALAMINIA, daughter of MAN o'WAR, won the Ladies' Handicap at Belmont in 1940. This year SALAMINIA's daughter, ATHENIA, 3-year-old filly by \*PHARAMOND II, scampered over the 1-1/2 mile route to defeat George H. Bostwick's good filly RISOLATER and Boone Hall Stable's ROSA BLANCA.



Walter Jeffords' PAVOT won the Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont, when Stymie was closest. The time was 3:22-3/5 for the 2 miles. Mr. Jeffords has the enjoyment, in all of the CASE ACE--COQUELICOT, by MAN o'WAR colt's triumphs, of being an owner-breeder.



Hal Price Headley's LETMENOW is another good race mare. This 5-year-old MENOW took the 1st running of the Miss America Handicap at Atlantic City, when George H. Bostwick's RISOLATER again finished 2nd to the Headley colors. William Helis' EARSHOT was 3rd.

## SHOWING

### Well Filled Hunter And Jumper Classes Take Ky. Limelight

By Ruth R. Hardin

What can one say of interest concerning a horse show of over a month ago? However, there is so much credit due a few people it seems a shame not to publish their story.

Politics raised its ugly head and tried very hard to destroy the famous Kentucky State Fair Horse Show which was scheduled for Aug. 25 through the 31st at Louisville, Ky. The old guard show officials and many of the prominent saddle horse stables refused to recognize the show. It seemed that everyone in the state interested in horses threw his hat into the ring and helped stage a squabble that would do honor to any feud of pioneer days. In spite of all this, even the newspaper had to admit before the week was up, it was a "fair" show. The credit for its success probably should go to the manager, E. J. Bowden, Raleigh, N. C., and his assistant, W. G. Barrett, Jr., Owensboro, Ky., for they worked untiringly in spite of the bombshell they sat on.

Due to the wrangling, saddle horse classes were poorly filled with the result that the well filled hunter and jumper events took the limelight. Dr. William J. Martin and Lowry Watkins are the only members of the horse show committee who did anything about the hunter folk. Dr. Martin was instrumental in having both their stakes sponsored a few years ago. He also suggested Manley Carter as the judge this year.

The Jayne and Owen Stable partnership was formed shortly after the Lexington Junior League Show, at which time they (St. Jayne and Bill Owen), purchased Atakapa, Mountain Breeze and Royal Reveille from Mrs. Hugh Barclay. They had the pleasure of seeing their string take the majority of the ribbons at Louisville. Royal Reveille had been sold and was not in this show. Atakapa was hunter champion with Mountain Breeze reserve. They lined up 1-2 in the model, qualified, open and the stake. Atakapa also won the Thoroughbred and was 2nd in the ladies'.

Reject, owned by the Bonham Stables, was jumper champion, with Wings, owned by Jayne and Owen, reserve. Reject was in 3 of the 4 jumper events, winning the open and the stake on a 5'-0" jump off with a clean performance. He is a great jumper and was well ridden by Chester Bonham. Reject made an unfortunate mistake, going to a jump too fast in the knock-down-and-out and finished 3rd. Wings won the novice, was 2nd in the knock-down-and-out and 2nd in the stake.

Woodwale, owned by Mrs. D. B. Perine and perfectly ridden by Max Bonham, turned in a winning round in the handy. This pair also won the knock-down-and-out. Max was also 2nd in the handy with Miss Bunchy Haight's Jimmy Jr., a good looking young bay.

One of the most interesting angles to this show was that the majority of the hunter ribbons were taken by horses owned by teen-age girls. While in Louisville or just before arriving, Atakapa was purchased by Miss Madelyn Tarrant and Mountain Breeze by her sister, Miss Loraine Tarrant. Madelyn rode Atakapa for the first time in the ladies' class, placing 2nd. His performance was

## TENNESSEE STATE SHOW EXHIBITORS



Cleaning up at the Tennessee State Fair Horse Show were, (l. to r.), Misses Ann and Sally Hines. Winners of the impromptu pair class with Miss Janet Buxton, owner-rider on CURBSTONE GIRL and Jimmy Ezell on George Schwab's BAY WARRIOR, 2nd.

all that one could ask for but the dainty Show Girl, owned and ridden throughout the week by her owner, 14-year-old Miss Susie Lucenti, was a bit more of a ladies' type and also showed perfectly. Susie and Show Girl were 2nd in Thoroughbreds and 3rd in qualified. Her sister, Lorry, showing for the first time, took a couple of ribbons.

The Jayne and Owen Stable deserve a great deal of credit for mounting youngsters so well, for showing, and teaching them to ride spirited horses with ease. Bill Owen also proved his ability by the brilliant showing of Atakapa, Mountain Breeze, and the good performances and placing he did with a young green mare, Gay Jest, that had been in training only a month. He also placed Johnnie Walker, owned by Miss Madelyn Tarrant, in several events.

### SUMMARIES

#### Monday afternoon

Kentucky owned hunters—1. Duchess of Skylight, Mrs. Lowry Watkins; 2. Gay Jest, Mrs. Ruth Hardin; 3. Silver Mist, Mrs. Watkins; 4. The Colonel, Roscoe R. Dalton.  
Model hunters—1. Ata Kapa, Jayne & Owens; 2. Mountain Breeze, Lorraine Tarrant; 3. Johnnie Walker, Madelyn Tarrant; 4. Jimmie Jr., Bunchy Haight.

#### Monday evening

Novice jumpers—1. Wings, Jayne & Owens; 2. Another Jean, E. B. Wilkerson; 3. Flash Arrow, Lorry Lucenti; 4. Curbstone Girl, Janet Buxton.

Qualified hunters—1. Ata Kapa, Jayne & Owens; 2. Mountain Breeze, Lorraine Tarrant; 3. Show Girl, Susie Lucenti; 4. Johnnie Walker, Madelyn Tarrant.

#### Tuesday afternoon

Registered Thoroughbred hunters—1. Ata Kapa, Jayne & Owens; 2. Show Girl, Susie Lucenti; 3. Jimmie Jr., Bunchy Haight; 4. Gay Jest, Ruth Hardin.

#### Tuesday evening

Open jumpers—1. Reject, Bonhams Stables; 2. Hileaha, Martha Jane; 3. Gabriel, R. H. Hutton; 4. Frosty Morn, Joe Sciortino.

#### Wednesday afternoon

Handy hunters—1. Woodwale, Mrs. D. B. Perine; 2. Jimmie Jr., Bunchy Haight; 3. Frosty Morn, Joe Sciortino; 4. The Colonel, Roscoe Dalton.

#### Wednesday evening

Ladies' hunters—1. Show Girl, Susie Lucenti; 2. Ata Kapa, Jayne & Owens; 3. Tan Coat, Mrs. G. A. Buder; 4. Flash Arrow, Lorry Lucenti.

#### Thursday afternoon

Knockdown-and-out jumpers—1. Woodwale, Mrs. D. B. Perine; 2. Wings, Jayne & Owens; 3. Reject, Bonhams Stables; 4. Frosty Morn, Joe Sciortino.

#### Friday evening

Open hunters—1. Ata Kapa, Jayne & Owens; 2. Mountain Breeze, Lorraine Tarrant; 3. Johnnie Walker, Madelyn Tarrant; 4. Show Girl, Susie Lucenti.

#### Saturday afternoon

\$500 hunter stake—1. Ata Kapa, Jayne & Owens; 2. Mountain Breeze, Lorraine Tarrant; 3. Johnnie Walker, Madelyn Tarrant; 4. Jimmie Jr., Bunchy Haight.

\$300 jumper stake—1. Reject, Bonhams Stable; 2. Wings, Jayne & Owens; 3. Frosty Morn, Joe Sciortino; 4. Gabriel, R. H. Hutton.

### 24th Annual Castle Park Show Features Owner-Rider In Events

By Margaret McLean

Wednesday, August 28, marked the 24th renewal of the Castle Park Horse Show, Castle Park, Mich., one of the outstanding amateur shows of the middle west. This is one show where you will find owners riding their own horses for the love of the sport, and exhibitors return year after year for the fun of seeing their friends and having a good day of sport in congenial surroundings. Even the cold rain, which seems to have become a permanent fixture at the Castle Park Horse Show in the last few years, couldn't dampen the spirits of the exhibitors and spectators, and the somewhat slippery course only helped the judge to pick out the good "hunting hunters."

This year the honors were rather evenly divided in the hunter classes, with many beautiful performances. "Those riding McHatties," of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., had a field day in the morning classes, with 10-year-old Billy on his new Ilder Joy winning the under 12 horsemanship and hunter hack; 13-year-old Janet riding her beloved Miss Pippin to win the under 16 and under 18 horsemanship, horsemanship over fences; she also was the reserve champion junior rider, and one of the members of the winning junior hunt team. As if that weren't enough, the entire family rode abreast to a popular win in the parent and child class.

The feature class of the day is the class for hunters over the outside course, a course which really shows up the cleverness and ability of a working hunter. It is laid up and down hill, with drops and turns which eliminate the "hot-house beauties" of the show ring only and gives the real working hunter a chance to show what it can do. Mrs. "Libbie" Swift galloped her way around with ease, taking 1st with Frame Up and 4th with Range Wrattler.

A genuine touch of color was provided by Mrs. Swift's brilliant red

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socks as she pulled off her boots to ride in the bareback class, declaring that "that's the only way to do it!" She must have been right, too, for she and Frame Up came out with the red ribbon, beaten by Miss Sue Delano, who also made the rounds sans boots. It might be worth trying, at that, and if the rules are changed to make stocking feet the correct thing for showing hunters, we'll know who to blame for starting it! With that class, the judges, Randall E. Poindexter, M. F. H., of the Longmeadow Hounds, and Dr. E. I. Carr, called it a day, and a good one, at that.

(The names given on the summaries are those of riders, not necessarily owners.)

### SUMMARIES

Lead rein—1. Prince, Wendy Locke; 2. Gypsy Luck, Cynthia Schaap; 3. Sir Robert, Tommy Klomparens; 4. Black Beauty, Johnny Winter.

Children's horsemanship, under 12—1. Ilder Joy, Billy McHattie; 2. Gray Bonnet, Mary Jo DeWitt; 3. Lucky, Mary Jane Huebner; 4. Golden Lady, Howard Plaggemars.

Children's horsemanship, under 16 (hunter seat division)—1. Miss Pippin, Janet McHattie; 2. Tarfreezia, Ray Nichols; 3. War Pilot, Jessica Vennell; 4. Southern Comfort, Judy Butler.

Junior horsemanship, under 18 (hunter seat division)—1. Miss Pippin, Janet McHattie; 2. Gorin's Queen, Ellen Parsons; 3. Su Song, Sally Stokely; 4. Tarfreezia, Ray Nichols.

J. Brown Mantle Trophy—Champion—Airy Ace, Susan Heisen. Reserve—Miss Pippin, Janet McHattie.  
Family class—1. Miss Pippin, Janet McHattie; Ilder Joy, Billy McHattie; Cimmaron, Mr. McHattie; Fair Nora, Mrs. McHattie; 2. Su Song, Sally Stokely; Best Le Sou, Mrs. John B. Stokely; 3. Lucky, Mary Jane Huebner; Bell Boy, Mrs. F. M. Huebner; 4. Moonshen, Carol Plamondon; War Pilot, Mr. A. D. Plamondon, Jr.; Southern Comfort, Mr. A. D. Plamondon, III.

Horsemanship over fences—1. Miss Pippin, Janet McHattie; 2. Su Song, Sally Stokely; 3. Gorin's Queen, Ellen Parsons; 4. Fair Nora, Judy Butler.

Junior hunt teams or pairs—1. Miss Pippin, Janet McHattie; Demarcation, Sally Fortier; Gorin's Queen, Ellen Parsons; 2. Fair Nora, Judy Butler; Sweet Esther, Barbara Lindeman; 3. Sir Nibbs, Ann Lowry; Victory Reagh, Arlene Vander Heuvel.

Green hunters—1. The Kitten, Mrs. W. E. Munk; 2. High Flyer, P. T. Cheff; 3. O'Bea, L. F. Caulfield; 4. Su Song, Sally Stokely.  
Hunter hack—1. Ilder Joy, Billy McHattie; 2. Miss Woodcroft, Beverly Dungey; 3. War Pilot, Jessica Vennell; 4. Play Boy, Bob Osterbaan.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Bell Boy, Mrs. F. M. Huebner; 2. Brambles, Peggy Fitzgerald; 3. Gallant Fight, Capt. Fred Boudeman; 4. Spring Dawn, Sue Delano.

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## Roosevelt Raceway's Invitational

**April Star Sets Winning Pace In The \$25,000 National Derby; Mutuels Reveal Harness Racing Growing Increasingly Popular**

By "Sulky"

Last month Roosevelt Raceway, Westbury, L. I., which has been staging harness racing pretty steadily since May, raced off their invitational \$25,000 National Pacing Derby. Being invitational, the 12 pacers who got bids to measure strides did not have to pay either an entrance or a starting fee.

But the remarkable fact about the race was the winner and his broken leg. For April Star, a son of Bert Abbe 1.59 1-4, nearly suffered the fate of all horses who break legs. As a young colt, his off hind leg was injured so badly that the veterinarian in charge of the case advised R. L. Craig, the colt's owner to destroy him. Craig played a hunch, had the leg put in a cast and placed a protective framework around it.

With Will Fleming handling the reins, April Star won 1st money of \$10,000 in 2 straight heats over 10 rivals. And the off hind leg functioned pretty well; well enough in fact for April Star to reel off the final quarter of the first mile in .30 1-2 seconds.

### Trotting Mutuels

Interesting figures on the mutual handles at trotting tracks seem to prove the ascendancy of harness racing as a sport. The bettors poured \$47,658,488 through the windows in New York State up to Sept. 1, with Roosevelt Raceway alone putting in \$480,733.58. Roosevelt intends to

have racing until November 2, seems to be pulling crowds nightly with cooler weather affecting the attendance only slightly.

### "Two-A-Days" Phillips

Steve Phillips, the well-known starter, was doing "two-a-days" during the Reading, (Pa.), Fair. Starting the horses at Reading in the afternoon, Steve used air travel to get him to the Westbury track in time to get fields off there at night. He used his famous Phillips Gate starting car at Roosevelt; the old scoring method at Reading.

### Yearling Fall Sales

This is the time of the year for yearling sales with Walnut Hall Farm in Donerail, Ky., holding its vendue during the Lexington Trots along with Tattersalls Annual Fall Sales in Lexington. Then in November, the 8th annual auction of the Standard-bred Horse Sales Co. will be held in Harrisburg, Pa. Among the farms sending their yearlings to the latter sale are Hanover Shoe Farms, Hanover, Pa.; The Village Farm at Langhorne, Pa.; and Peninsular Farm, Fremont, Ohio.

In view of prices which have been on the rise the last two years, it is expected that youngsters should sell close to last year's average figure. The number of tracks like Roosevelt Raceway and Saratoga Raceway have created a bull market for trotters.

## Renewal Of Sutton Show Held For First Time Since 1938

### By Broadview

The Sutton Horse Show was resumed this year at Sutton, Ontario, Aug. 30 and 31. Not held since 1938, it has been sadly missed by sporting people as for many years it had been the highlight in Ontario summer sporting events. Run in connection with the Agricultural Fair which provides the usual amusements, with trotting races and agricultural exhibits, it is a great event in the district and there is always a street dance in the town of Sutton afterwards. Over 4,000 people were in attendance on Saturday, one of the largest crowds ever drawn. Friday, there was just the horse show with Saturday being agricultural day, when things were buzzing like a six-ring circus.

Twelve classes were held on Friday afternoon with hunter and jumper events, hack classes and contests for Palomino and Western horses. The harness classes were held in conjunction with the agricultural fair and took place on the half-mile track on Saturday.

The first class of the horse show



was open jumping which placed Dr. G. Watson's open jumpers Revelation and Imp over A. C. Texter's Grey Charm with Loveless' King Hi 4th. These horses proceeded to take ribbons in the performance division throughout the show. A beautiful tray was awarded to the horse scoring the most points and Revelation was tied with Mrs. G. Kellough's Sky Chief, who scored most of his points in the hunter division, until their last class. The two sporting owners decided to put strange riders on their horses, who incidentally were visiting Americans, and the result was that Revelation won the trophy.

Revelation won the triple bar class on Friday over Mr. McNabb's Forest Fire. King Hi was 3rd over

J. Elliott Cottrelle's Sportsman. Grey Charm won the amateur jumping piloted by Johnny Copeland, who also was 2nd, with C. L. Robbin's Tuxedo. King Hi defeated Grey Charm for the knock-down-and-out.

On Saturday Grey Charm placed over two Cottrelle horses to win the open jumping and paired with Tuxedo, carried off the pair class when Revelation and Merry Mac took 2nd.

H. Dent's little Junior turned the tables on the big horses to win another knock-down-and-out. Young Doug Hood rides him and also Mr. Loveless' horses. He is a very capable young rider and is well liked by all. Dr. G. Watson's Merry Mount Farms took the next three placings in the knock-down-and-out.

Fifi Ray rode Merry Mac and Revelation to victory in the junior jumping. Young Albert Williams won the seat and hands horsemanship, which was an open age event.

Saturday's triple bar class went to King Hi and again Merry Mount Farms took the next three ribbons.

The hunter division brought forth a surprising number of greys. It is most extraordinary but grey horses accounted for practically every class. Mrs. G. Kellough's Sky Chief was particularly successful. Another grey J. Elliott Cottrelle's Pucklad and Silverdawn, a new purchase of Robert Grant, were also successful. Harrison Gilmour's two greys, Mist and The Cloud, were shown by Mrs. Adele Mulock. The Cloud is a very typey dark grey and came from Calgary, Alberta.

Silver Dawn won the open lightweight over The Cloud. Sky Chief accounted for the green hunter over The Cloud, Merry Mount Farms' Chips and Silver Dawn. Pucklad defeated Sky Chief in the road hack and Mist and Sky Chief in the pleasure horse. Sky Chief won the hunter hack over Pell Mell and Mist was 3rd. Pell Mell, a handsome big Thoroughbred shown by Doug Ness, appealed to Hamilton McHean, who

purchased him and he was shown in the name of his Sprucewood Farms on Saturday, when he won the open, middle and heavyweight hunter with a beautiful performance.

Imp, a recent addition to the powerful string owned by Dr. G. Watson and ridden by Dick Day, carried off the honors for the touch-and-out, one of the last classes of the show.

Possibly the most keenly contested event was the musical stalls. This was open to all and provided much amusement to the spectators but hard work for horses and riders. Eddie Cooper was presented with a splendid trophy for his efforts in outlasting the field.

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## Notes From Great Britain

### Conditions Make Necessary Different Method Of Keeping Hunters; Racing Flourishes

By J. Fairfax-Blakeborough

nearly three hundred years ago the diarist Pepys, recorded that he started in October to sleep in his waistcoat and did not intend to take it off until Spring. Recently some of us have felt inclined to go to bed and to hibernate until Spring. Outside the wind is howling, the rain is beating against my study widow—as it seems to have done almost continuously for weeks—and, although hounds are quite near tomorrow morning I shall not be up at cock crow. Time was when the fire, zest and enthusiasm of youth would have laughed at fog, rain, wind, and riding in the dark through lakes in the roads and along boggy bridle-paths to meet hounds. Instead, I shall turn over in the darkness of tomorrow morning and leave cubbing to youth. Tonight I have a feeling of satisfaction that my horses are comfortably indoors, warm and dry, and with plenty of good hay to eat, if one can give them but little corn. Their box doors will be opened in the morning and they can please themselves whether they remain under cover, or whether they go into the paddock. I intend to follow that course during the winter. The horses will not be clipped, their rugs will be taken off on days when they can go out-side, and will be put on when they come in finally for the night. I have never before adopted this plan but, my boy having gone back to school, and having no one else to ride exercise but myself. I cannot afford the time to ride more than one a day, so they must "keep their legs right" themselves in the paddocks. There's not much in them to eat, for there has been little after-math ("fog" we call it), owing to this sunless year, and there's not much feeding value in what grazing there is. October grass is little more than "fill-belly", and one longs for the day when one's horses can again have their hot bran and linseed mashes and their mangers more than a quarter full.

#### Sport Discussed

At one meeting on the Autumn Turf circuit in Scotland a famous sportsman made the remark "It seems to me that racing is the only sport that is really flourishing".

There were a number of Masters of Hounds and all round sportsman present and they all agreed with the speaker quoted when he went on "Everywhere scent seems to be bad for hounds, and hunting can never again be what we knew it. Grouse shooting has been a wash-out in more ways than one. The same applies to partridges. No one has any money to rear pheasants, and very few of the old class will ever be able to do so again. A polo revival on the old scale doesn't seem possible. But, despite the fact that cavalry is no more, there are as many young men

keen to ride in cross country races, and more and more seem to be coming into the racing game as owners and breeders. How long this will last it is difficult to say, but everywhere one sees evidence that racing is the one sport which is really flourishing. Let's hope it continues to boom during the National Hunt season, for no sport has produced such really good fellows as jumping". From what I can gather there are lots of steeplechasers and hurdlers already in training, and fields will be bigger than they were last season. Quite a number of trainers do not take part

## NEWS FROM ABROAD

in the winter sport. They say they have as much as they can do to look after the yearlings under their charge, and that they are glad of a rest from rushing from race meeting to race meeting. Neither Mr. Matt Peacock of Middleham, or his brother Harry, at Richmond, run more than an old horse under National Hunt Rules. Capt. C. Elsey, Mr. J. R. Colling, and others train only flat racers, but in the north this season we have two new trainers very keen on jumpers—Mr. W. P. Dutton at Malton and Mr. Jack Fawcus at Middleham.

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## Thoroughbreds

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The only possible exception to this would be the case of Boston, greatest of all Marathon runners, as between October 9 and November 2, 1838, he won 4 different 4-mile heat races, while he was brought out to contend for 2 others but as nothing would consent to start against him, he walked over in each instance.

However, none of these events were handicaps, all being at weight for age; which in his case, being a 5-year-old, was never above 116 lbs., while he ran almost invariably against small fields of horses for the most part of much inferior class.

So—take a glance at the distances and weights that Stymlie has been called upon to essay:

Date	Event	Dist.	Wt.
Aug. 31—Saratoga Cup	1 3/4 m.	126	
Sept. 14—Edgemere Hdcp.	1 1/2	121	
Sept. 25—Manhattan Hdcp.	1 1/2	126	
Oct. 5—Jockey Club Gold Cup	2	124	
Oct. 12—N. Y. Handicap	2 1/4	128	
Oct. 26—Gallant Fox Hdcp.	1 1/2	---	
Nov. 1—Pimlico Special	1 3/16	---	
Nov. 9—Westchester Hdcp.	1 3/16	---	
Nov. 14—Pimlico Cup	2 1/2	---	

The dash separates events already decided from those still to be run.

It should be noted that in the Saratoga Cup nothing could be induced to face Stymlie and he walked over. However, he had been especially prepared for the contest and was thoroughly "wound up" for possible competition.

The weights he will be assigned

for the 4 races still to come are certain in only one—the Pimlico Special, which will be weight for age; in his case 126 lbs. It is improbable that he will get into either the Gallant Fox or Westchester Handicap at less than 128 lbs., and he may get as high as 130 lbs. for them. The same is true of the Pimlico Cup—he won it last fall under 128 lbs., and it is very probable that he will draw a still higher impost now.

From the above it will be seen that his itinerary requires what are literally gigantic powers for its successful carrying-out. Between October 5 and November 14 he must run 4 races at 2—2 1/4—1 1/2—2 1/2 miles respectively, under weights that will average around 128 lbs.; and, into the bargain two other handicaps at 1 3/16 miles each, in which his weights will probably be still higher.

We know of no other instance, as above-said, in which any modern race horse has been asked for so much within a similar period. Exterminator only excepted, and he never went through such a grind successfully, defeats being sandwiched with victories as he passed along from one terrific test to another. Stymlie has thus far met one reverse in his series of efforts, in The Jockey Club Gold Cup, when Pavot outran him. That others may be in store for him can hardly be doubted unless as the days shorten his powers strengthen in proportion.

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body to cook for. She was about to wire Al, when he barges home a week ahead of time, and she almost cries for gratitude. ("Felt the same way myself," says Al.)

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## Bryn Mawr Show

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mous enthusiasm and sportsmanship of the contestants. One class in particular on Saturday morning, children's hunters, over the outside course, had 40 entries and 20 perfect performances, and had Mr. Tuckerman and Mr. Fowler, who were judging, torn between jubilation at the high standard of performance and despair at the difficulty of picking the winners. The most thorough going over finally lined up the winning 4, with Hawkwood Cell, ridden by that top-notch horsemanship winner, Miss Gloria Galban of Charlottesville, in 1st place; Tommy Harvey and his good Kinlock 2nd; Goat Glen Farm's nice grey Sir Charles, ridden by Miss Betty Baldwin, 3rd and Easter, owned and ridden by Miss Deirdre Hanna, 4th.

A large percentage of the remaining blues went to the Wear family—Elsie's Spitfire chalking up 2 good wins for himself in the pony hack and the handy hunter, and paired with Mrs. Wear's Bounce, winning the parent and child hunter hacks, and sharing the triumph in the family class (with Joe Wear up this time and Elsie on her 4-year-old, Blue Snow), which challenge cup will have to be split 6 ways while it resides at Stoney Meadows.

"Fiddles" Wear won the 6 and under lead line class, in fact 8-year-old Miss Nancy Wear, recovering from, of all things, a fall from a bicycle, was the only member of the family who was absent, and her brilliant side saddle horsemanship was much missed, though her pony, Little King, ridden by "Fiddles" won for her in the pony hack under 13.2, and ridden by Miss Deirdre Hanna also won the pony jumping under 13.2.

Miss Leslie Ann Lockhart, destined to follow in her hard riding sisters' footsteps, won the lead line class for children under 3 on that perfect pony, Tubby. Mrs. John B. Hannum III's winsome little Bryce won the children's driving class.

In the hunt teams, for some reason or other the only class of the day marred by poor performances, perhaps because children and mounts were tired, perhaps because the jumps were close together for a team, Miss Laura Miller's team of her own Crumdale, Carter Buller's Miramar, and Miss Deirdre Hanna's The Rabbit, turned in the best round to end the long crowded, thrill packed morning for the juniors.

The challenge cups on Saturday afternoon were stiffly competed for with entries, performances and general color and excitement that rivaled the best of the old days. The 2nd Clarence H. Geist Challenge Cup for ladies' hunters shown under side saddle was a delight to the eye, and it was a delight too, to see the manner in which Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart won it on Cokesbury.

Another brilliant class, brilliantly won, was the Heatherbloom Chal-

lenge Cup for corinthian hunters, which went to Mrs. John Maloney's eye-filling Prompt Payment.

The 3rd Fox Hill Cup and the \$1,000 hunter stake also fell to Prompt Payment's superb round of the outside course, and the 5th Radnor Challenge Cup sweepstakes for hunters went to Cokesbury, given his usual beautiful ride by Miss Averill Penn-Smith who turned in performance after performance to win blues and finally the grand championship.

A colorful class, and certainly a most popular win, was the 2nd Gold Challenge Cup, presented by Joseph E. Widener to the best 2 hunters owned by one stable, and retired that afternoon by Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., riding in pink and his 19-year-old Joshua and 13-year-old Playman, both also in the pink.

There followed all the weight division preliminaries and championships and their attendant cups. So many and so grand that failing photographs and lacking space, I must refer you to the summaries and to your own imaginations and memories of Bryn Mawr's perennial glories, now happily re-established.

## SUMMARIES

September 26

Novice jumper—1. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 2. Envy, Mr. Loeffler; 3. Lady of the Hunt, Mr. Loeffler; 4. Sky Rocket, Donald Wetzel.

Novice or green hunter, lightweight—1. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 2. Bright Lantern, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Valley Girl, M. C. Gutman; 4. Cartender, W. Haggin Perry.

Thoroughbred yearling, in hand, colt or filly—1. Unnamed gelding by Timber Boy—Honor Bright, Upton Sullivan; 2. Unnamed filly by Milkman—Chance Lady, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Roiber, filly by Timber Boy—Roilwood, Kirkwood Farm; 4. Jersey Isle, filly by Milkman—Ulalume, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Half-bred yearling, in hand, colt or filly—1. Melodan, gelding by Timber Boy—Melodious, Kirkwood Farm; 2. Bright Thistle, gelding by Pasteurized, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 3. Glen Heather, gelding by Corsican Blade—Lady Jane Grey, Mrs. W. W. Frazier, 4th; 4. Tetralita, filly by Grey Coat—Tetramar, Mrs. Howe Low.

Thoroughbred stallions, shown in hand—1. Peterski, Edward Q. McVitty; 2. Koodoo, Sydney Glass, agent; 3. Gallant Prince, Donald Wetzel; 4. Corsican Blade, Roselawn Farm.

Thoroughbred 2-year-old, in hand, colt or filly—1. Passempieri, gelding by Pasteurized—French Paste, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Reeve; 2. Corsican Sward, colt by Corsican Blade—Freck, Roselawn Farm.

Half-bred 2-year-old, in hand, colt or filly—1. Briarpatch, filly by Mountain Elk—Bill, Alex. Armstrong; 2. Lady Alice, D. R. Hoppe.

Working hunter, middleweight—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 3. Stealaway, Ballantrae; 4. Gay Fellow, Thomas Stokes.

3-year-old, colt or filly, suitable to become—1. Farm Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. Lanthorn, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart; 3. Sir Saracen, Mrs. K. B. Schley, Jr.; 4. Pocket Mouse, Morton Govern.

Hunter broodmares, in hand—1. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 2. Miss Mayflower, Robert. E. Strawbridge, Jr.; 3. Roile, Kirkwood Farm; 4. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Foals of 1946, in hand—1. Wee Duke, colt by Koodoo—Wee Dutchess, Sydney W. Glass; 2. Strolling, filly by Corsican Blade—Sauntering, Mrs. John W. Cross; 3. Brown colt, by Corsican Blade, Roselawn Farm; 4. Quaker Bonnet, filly by Koodoo—Thee by Mars, Mr. Glass.

Hunters, heavyweight—1. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 2. Lord Fairfax, Ballantrae; 3. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

4-year-olds, under saddle—1. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 2. Dream King, Mrs. John W. Cross; 3. Jerroha, Elinor Butt; 4. Cartender, W. Haggin Perry.

Open jumpers—1. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 2. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 3. Top of the Moon, Ward Sullivan; 4. Black Watch, Lewis G. Kelly.

Novice or green hunters, middleweight—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 3. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 4. Mentu, Morton Govern.

Novice or green hunters, heavyweight—1. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Sir Charles, Goat Glen Farm; 3. Lord Fairfax, Ballantrae; 4. Scuffetown, Milton L. Benson.

Hunters, never won—1. Secret Venture, Alexander C. Stokes; 2. Heau Beau, Hill and Hollow Farm; 3. Lord Fairfax, Ballantrae; 4. Cowboy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart.

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## CHRONICLE QUIZ



WHAT IS BISHOPING?

- Name three types of races usually carded at hunt race meetings.
- What is skjoring?
- What is the origin of the term "get your goat"?
- What is a road hunter?
- What is the White Horse of England?

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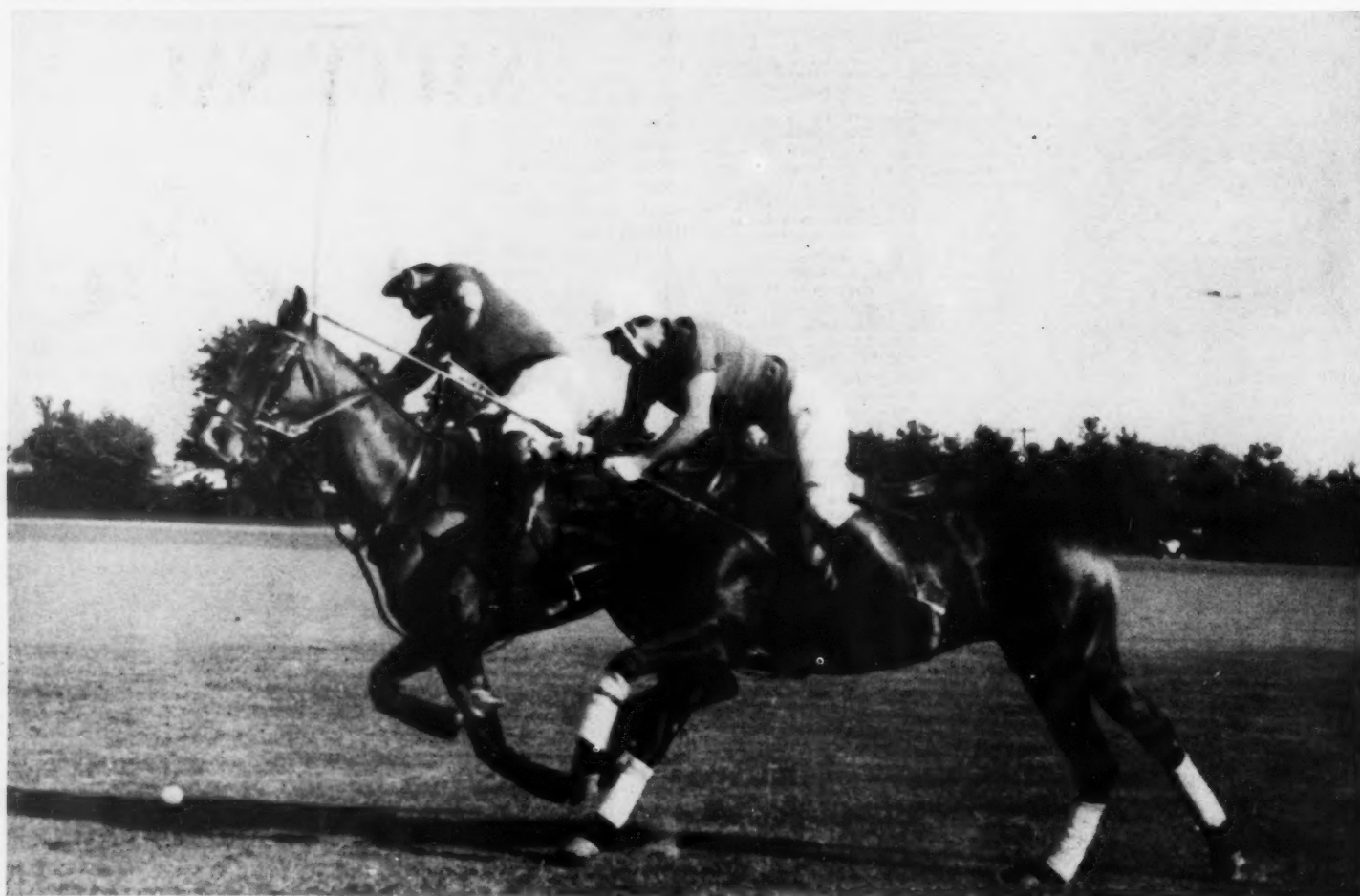
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# International And Open Polo

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The American team, above top: Michael G. Phipps, #1, Cecil Smith, #2, Stewart B. Iglehart, #3, and Peter Perkins, back, defeated the Mexican team, Gabriel Gracida, #1, Guillermo Gracida, #2, Alejandro Gracia, #3, and Jose Gracida, back, in 2 straight games in the International series at Meadow Brook, Long Island, N. Y. Left: Action in the hotly contested International series at Meadow Brook Club, Sept. 8 and 15, pictures Stewart B. Iglehart, America's 10 goal #3 going for a near side backhand as Guillermo Gracida throws his horse and himself at the American in vain attempt to ride him off.



In the Open Polo Championship, which was won by the Mexican players, the same team which made up the International foursome, Cecil Smith was attempting an off-side backhand as Michael Phipps was reaching and riding. American International polo returned to prewar standards quickly.



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# In the Country



## Mary Mellon

Hunt meeting racing lost a true friend and an ardent enthusiast when Mary Mellon, wife of Paul Mellon, who steeplechases in the name of Rokeby Stables, died suddenly from an asthmatic attack on Friday afternoon, October 11.

Mrs. Mellon had many diversified philanthropic interests, chief of which was the Bollingen Series published by the Pantheon Press, the Loudoun-Fauquier Health Center and furnishing children's libraries for many public schools in Virginia.

After attending the Richard K. Mellons' Rolling Rock Races the previous week-end, she had expressed her interest in assisting the revival of timber racing through campaigning horses of her own in 1947. The Piedmont Point-to-Point "Rokeby Bowl", which has enjoyed five runnings over the Mellons' lovely Rokeby Farm near Upperville, Va., was inspired by her mutual interest in cross country racing and her kindly hospitality.

Following a funeral, attended only by her closest friends, Mrs. Mellon was buried in the old Fletcher family cemetery on Rokeby Farm. The services were held in the house, with the Rev. C. J. Ryley officiating. Subsequently, the flower laden casket was placed on a small spring wagon, drawn by Mrs. Mellon's 2 favorite driving ponies which were led by Forest Dishman, whose fine horsemanship had been instrumental in developing Mrs. Mellon's keen interest in riding and driving. The procession to the cemetery was led by the Rev. Ryley, closely followed by Mr. Mellon with his 9-year-old daughter, Cathy.

It was a lovely, late October afternoon and the green Rokeby fields made a beautiful setting in the last rays of the setting sun. The saddened procession which moved quietly to the old cemetery 1-2 mile from the house was composed of over a hundred friends and family and lent a gentle, old world atmosphere to the simple service under the trees in the ancient grave yard. The last rites solemnly said, those who returned to the main house walked in

quiet conversation down the lane past the countryside and gardens that Mrs. Mellon loved so dearly.

## Thumb Nail Sketch

Michael Hardy, son of Capt. Cyril B. Hardy, noted Irish horseman and for many years captain of the Irish Military jumping team, is in this country for a period of training with American Insurance Companies. He recently attended Garden State in Camden, N. J., his first American experience and when asked what he thought of the racing in this country as compared to the slower paced races in Ireland, where they drop them down and let them run the last 3-8's, young Mr. Hardy summarized it rather succinctly: "I say, they want their money in a hurry here, don't they?"

## Shwab's New 'Chaser

George Schwab, Jr., secretary of the Iroquois Memorial Steeplechase in Nashville, Tenn., would like to win this feature amateur-rider race himself. He has always had a contender. This year his Stony Run ran 3rd to Lowry Watkins' Tourist List winner. Mr. Schwab, Jr., who has undergone a long siege of illness since May, has not lost his enthusiasm. He recently purchased Monaghan, a 4-year-old son of Halcyon—Frances Victoria by St. Martin, which is getting his training now in Lexington, Ky., in the hands of James H. Clyburn, former 'chasing rider, now manager of the Peters Stable on Hamburg Place out on the Winchester Road. Peters Stable, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Peters, is the home stud of many good Thoroughbreds headed by Peace Chance.

## Chronicle Quiz Answers

1. Bishoping is altering a horse's teeth to make him appear younger, usually by filing new cups in teeth that have been worn smooth with age.
2. Timber, brush and flat races.
3. Being drawn on skis by a horse.
4. There are various explanations, but as far as horsemen are concerned it derives from the custom of putting a goat with a high strung race horse to quiet him. If someone then gets or steals your goat, the horse is apt to go to pieces and be unfit for racing for the time being.
5. A hound that can carry the line of a fox that has run down a road.
6. The White Horse of England is the figure of a horse, 374 feet long, cut in the chalk of a green hillside in Berkshire. It was first mentioned, as far as is known, in the Abingdon Abbey register in 1171 A. D. It is said that Alfred the Great first cut it to commemorate his victory over the Danes in 871 A. D.

## Letter From New York

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time on a sloppy course—1:35 3/5—it seemed certain he would have smashed Count Fleet's record on a dry track. He might even have done it on that track if he had been pushed, for Gallorette, next in the field, was obviously not going to break her heart chasing him after the issue was settled and Job Jessup finished on her as though it were a morning gallop.

## Opening Of United Hunts

As these lines are written, a tall, blue sky stands over a very pleasant Long Island, which is very good news for hunting people and cross country men throughout the country. For this is the first day of the United Hunts at Belmont, earlier dates having been assigned this season so that the jumping horses might be held over instead of shipped back from Maryland, where they go now that Belmont is over.

The weather today is good news for hunt race people everywhere for the success of the United Hunts means a distribution of the wealth in places where it will do the most good. Here and there in the metropolitan press this morning were stories about how much money the United Hunts was making. But what is not sufficiently realized is that the United Hunts, a non-profit organization, takes what money it makes and spreads it around in prize money to enable the various hunt meetings to make up real cards. Thus the backbone of the sport is strengthened considerably by this success at Belmont.

## New York Finale

New York racing now enters the closing weeks, with a steadily growing chill in the air and a gradually increasing tempo to the flight southward. That flight may not be so accelerated this year, for there are some real prizes to shoot for at Jamaica and Empire-at-Jamaica, richer ones than Autumn racing has even seen in New York.

The big one, of course, is the Galant Fox at Jamaica on October 26, now raised to \$75,000, making it one of the richest races in the country. But there is about \$300,000 in stake monies for the people with horses that can stand the weather which comes pretty abruptly at times to these northern climes, worth the purchase of long woolen flannels and an occasional teeth chattering morning. Anyway, some very great ones have been named in the stake books for these two meetings.

## Steeplechasing

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## Summaries Next Week

## BELMONT

Allow. Hurdles, Tues., Oct. 8, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,000; net value to winner, \$2,540; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: gr. g., (8), by Palatine Boy—Jo Jean, by Great Jaz. Trainer: Mrs. C. E. Adams. Breeder: E. A. Neely. Time: 3:21 4-5.

1. Refugio, (Mrs. C. E. Adams), 150, F. D. Adams.

2. Farsight, (D. B. Stephens), 135, C. Peoples.

3. Mat, (Mrs. F. A. Clark), 132, W. Mallison.

Seven started, six finished; also ran (order of finish): L. E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Big Sun, 138, M. Fife; E. G. Horn's Bar Ship, 155, W. Leonard; J. Bosley, Jr.'s Fieldfare, 142, E. Jennings; lost rider, (1): J. B. Theall's G. I. Joe, 149, H. Murdock. Won easily by 6; place driving by 7; show same by 1/2. No scratches.

32nd running Broad Hollow 'Cap, Wed., Oct. 9, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$8,350; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000; 4th: \$500. Winner: b. g., (5), by Peace Chance—Singing Top, by 'Royal Minstrel. Trainer: W. Passmore. Breeder: C. V. Whitney. Time: 3:49 3-5.

1. Lieut. Well, (B. Sharp), 137, W. Passmore.

2. Greek Flag, (Brookmeade Stable), 131, F. D. Adams.

3. War Battle, (K. Miller), 145, G. Mason.

Seven started, six finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. F. A. Clark's Chesapeake, 142, W. Brelard; Mrs. F. A. Clark's 'Boojum II, 140, J. Magee; Montpelier's Bavarian, 143, J. Rich; lost rider, (3): Mrs. F. A. Clark's Casey, 136, W. Mallison. Won cleverly by 2; place driving by 1; show same by 5. Scratched: Tourist List, 'Burma Road, Galactica.

Cl. Hurdles, Thurs., Oct. 10, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,215; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b. g., (5), by Sammie—Charming Anna, by 'Sun Chamer. Trainer: Mrs. C. E. Adams. Breeder: Mrs. W. R. White. Time: 2:55 1-5.

1. Out of the Red, (F. Adams), 142, F. D. Adams.

2. 'Nayr, (I. Bieber), 145, T. Field.

3. Parader, (L. E. Stoddard, Jr.), 143, E. Jennings.

Seven started and six finished; also ran (order of finish): Montpelier's Compass Rose, 139, J. Rich; H. E. Talbot's Zadoc, 148, R. S. McDonald; G. E. Braun's Sir Dusk, 139, H. Harris; ran out, (2): J. Trust's Gln and R, 136, M. Morlan. Won driving by neck; place same by 4; show same by 1. Scratched: Jack of Hearts, Telrawny.

Allow. 'Chase, Fri., Oct. 11, abt. 2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$4,000; net value to winner, \$2,580; 2nd: \$800; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$200. Winner: br. g., (8), by Sammie—Little Chamer, by 'Sun Chamer. Trainer: G. H. Bostwick. Breeder: J. H. Lewis. Time: 3:52 1/2.

1. Little Sammie, (G. H. Bostwick), 143, H. Harris.

2. American Way, (Rokeby Stables), 147, T. Field.

3. Gala Reigh, (H. S. Horkheimer), 152, E. Jennings.

Five started, four finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. A. White's Last Rock, 135, F. D. Adams; lost rider, (12): Aphelm Stable's Ourarms, 148, W. Leonard. Won easily by 6; place same by 8; show same by 15. Scratched: Ohlala.

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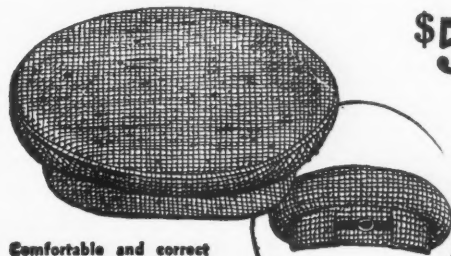
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## Rock Ridge Farm Setting For Junior Hunter Trials

By A. V. Isgate

On Sunday, September 8, The Professional Horsemen's Association, Northern Westchester Chapter sponsored a junior hunter trial at Rock Ridge Farm, Brewster, N. Y. the home of the Goldens Bridge Hunt Club. This wonderful and picturesque country is a natural one for fitting hunters. The trials were held by the kind permission of R. L. Parish, M. F. H., no entrance fees or general admission being charged.

The trials encourage children to hunt, show and ride and it was amazing to see how many children turned out. Most of the children had never ridden in a hunter trial before, but the performances were all very good. The natural beauty in which Rock Ridge is located was ideal, the fences are very clean and the going perfect. It is just about the best of Goldens Bridge hunting country and fit horse was needed.

Frederick Bontecou, M. F. H. Millbrook, N. Y., did a nice job of judging.

In spite of the size of the classes, Mrs. Robert A. Chambers' 2 good chestnut horses Lonesome and Truckman distinguished themselves. Lonesome, a nice children's hunter won the blue in the 1st class for children's hunters, 14 and under. He was well ridden by Mrs. Chambers' son, John W. Chamber. Not being satisfied he came back to take the red ribbon with his other chestnut Truckman.

The 2nd class was won by Truckman. This horse is a grand jumper and a wonderful mover. This time he had a different rider, Miss Hope Chambers who gave him a perfect ride and topped a field of 14 entries.

Next a handy hunters class was held for children 14 and under. The blue was taken by a nice bay mare named Diana with a lot of conformation. She is owned and ridden by Miss Joan Parker, who has only been riding the last two months.

A nice field of hunters came out for the children's open hunters with conformation to count. After all the horses were lined up Mrs. E. B. King's chestnut mare, Miss Ypres, was awarded the blue, Miss June Isgate being the rider.

At this stage of the program there was an exhibition of Goldens Bridge Foxhounds, which was very popular with the spectators.

Again we came to the handy hunters for children 15 to 18 years. Once again Truckman came in for the blue, with another new rider, Miss June Isgate. So this good child's hunter won for two different riders.

The children's working hunters, the biggest class of the day had 23 entries. Harry Gibson gave his nice looking horse Mindale a perfect ride to take the blue over Diana, a hard mare to keep out of the ribbons, as she is a performer if there ever was one.

In the open hunters, appointments to count 25 percent, Mrs. Chambers' entry, Lonesome, was awarded the blue. He had a smashing performance, which he had to have, as very close behind him for the red ribbon was Twin Lakes' bay mare My Own and her stable companion, Question Mark.

Last but not least were the hunt teams.

Six teams were waiting to get into action. None of these children had

## Bryn Mawr Show

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Hunters, middleweight, under saddle—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Mentu, Morton Govern; 3. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 4. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Jumpers—1. Top of the Moon, Ward Sullivan; 2. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 4. Irish Lad, Ballantrae.

Hunters, lightweight—1. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. Kay's Grey, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 3. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 4. Sola Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart. Joseph C. Morris, Jr. trophy for heavy-weight working hunters—1. Houris, Newton Hunsberger, Jr.; 2. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 3. "Black Medic, Mr. Hunsberger, Jr.; 4. Gray Boy, J. C. Morris, Jr.

Green hunters—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 3. My Prim, Constance W. Hamilton; 4. Farm Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart. Jacques Allez challenge cup—1. Secret Venture, Alexander C. Stokes; 2. Butte Rock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Stealaway, Ballantrae; 4. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 2. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 3. Five Minutes to Midnight, E. F. Kindlan; 4. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

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Novice or green hunters—1. My Gal Sal, Hill and Hollow Farm; 2. Sir Charles, Goat Glen Farm; 3. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 4. Erin Beau, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Novice or green hunters, Thoroughbred—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Mentu, Morton Govern; 3. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 4. Farm Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart.

Working hunter, heavyweight—1. Finn McCool, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 2. Sealast, Mary Patten Janssen; 3. Lord Fairfax, Ballantrae.

Hunters, middleweight—1. Stealaway, Ballantrae; 2. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 3. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 4. Gay Fellow, Thomas Stokes.

Touch and out—1. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 3. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 4. Pitchfork, Thomas McKelvey.

Local hunters—1. Bachelor's Lad, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 2. Jake, Mrs. John W. Cross; 3. Butte Rock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 4. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Hunters, lightweight, under saddle—1. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 2. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Cartender, W. Haggin Perry; 4. Cowboy, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Hunters, heavyweight, under saddle—1. Scuffletown, Milton L. Benson; 2. Lord Fairfax, Ballantrae. Working hunters, lightweight—1. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. Bachelor's Lad, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 3. Jake, Mrs. John W. Cross; 4. Bright Lantern, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Ladies hunters, under side saddle—1. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. My Pal, Mrs. John W. Cross; 3. Mowgli, Lester Subbiah; 4. Jake, Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart. Ladies green hunters—1. Scuffletown, Milton L. Benson; 2. Sola Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 4. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Hunters, open to all—1. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 2. Secret Venture, Alexander C. Stokes; 3. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 4. Kingdora, Donald Wetzel.

Thoroughbred hunter—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Cokesbury, Mr. and

ever ridden in a hunt team before but all teams turned out with appointments.

The pace was just about right and the spacing almost perfect. Mr. Bontecou had quite a job to do but he finally awarded the blue to Goldens Bridge Junior Hunt Team, consisting of the Misses Arden Bondy, Pebble Stone and June Isgate, who rode 3 well matched chestnuts.

An appeal was made for Associate Members for the P. H. A. with dues at \$5 per year. It was made clear that by joining, an Associate Member did not lose his amateur standing.

### SUMMARIES

Children's hunters, 14 years and under—1. Lonesome, J. W. Chambers; 2. Truckman, Mr. Chambers; 3. Rusty, Norah Hawkins; 4. Armentieres, F. C. Stone.

Children's hunters, 15 to 18 years—1. Truckman, J. W. Chambers; 2. Miss Ypres, Mrs. E. B. King; 3. Question Mark, Twin Lakes Stud Farm; 4. Lonesome, Mr. Chambers.

Handy hunters, 14 years and under—1. Diana, Joan Parker; 2. Rusty, Norah Hawkins; 3. Rosemary, Joan Durcan; 4. Truckman, J. W. Chambers.

Children's open hunters, 18 years and under—1. Miss Ypres, Mrs. E. B. King; 2. Diana, Joan Parker; 3. Truckman, J. W. Chambers; 4. Lonesome, Mr. Chambers.

Handy hunters, 15 to 18 years—1. Truckman, J. W. Chambers; 2. Lonesome, Mr. Chambers; 3. Miss Ypres, Mrs. E. B. King; 4. Mohawk, Twin Lakes Stud Farm.

Children's working hunters, 18 years and under—1. Mindale, Harry Gibson; 2. Diana, Joan Parker; 3. Question Mark, Twin Lakes Stud Farm; 4. Gay Melody, Arden Bondy.

Children's open hunters, 18 years and under—1. Lonesome, J. W. Chambers; 2. My Own, Twin Lakes Stud Farm; 3. Question Mark, Twin Lakes Stud Farm; 4. Truckman, Mr. Chambers.

Hunt teams, 18 years and under—1. Gay Melody, Arden Bondy; Armentieres, Pebble Stone; Miss Ypres, Mrs. E. B. King; 2. Truckman, June Isgate; Lonesome, J. W. Chambers; Race Brook, Anthony Ryan; 3. Rusty, Norah Hawkins; Diana, Joan Parker; Duece, Betty Haight; 4. Question Mark, Twin Lakes Stud Farm; Mohawk, Twin Lakes Stud Farm; Earl, June Isgate.

Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 4. Substitution, Mrs. Maloney.

Jumpers, olympia course—1. Mr. K. E. F. Kindlan; 2. Black Watch, Lewis G. Kelly; 3. Top of the Moon, Ward Sullivan; 4. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick.

Fourth hunt team challenge cup—1. Joshua, Playman, Isaac H. Clothier, Jr.; Gay Fellow, Thomas Stokes; 2. Entry, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 3. Bachelor's Lad, Mrs. Edgar Scott; Jake, My Pal, Mrs. John W. Cross; 4. Kay's Beret, Roitwood, Kaysrey, James T. Duffy, Jr.

Ladies hunters—1. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 3. Substitution, Mrs. Maloney; 4. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds.

\$500 green hunter stake—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Sola Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Scuffletown, Milton L. Benson; 4. Roitwood, James T. Duffy, Jr.; 5. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 6. Clifton Wings, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn.

Second Fox Hunter's trophy—1. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. Bright Lantern, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart; 3. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 4. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn.

Preliminary, green hunter championship—1. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Sola Belle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Scuffletown, Milton L. Benson; 4. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy, Jr.

Green hunter championship, final—Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale. Reserve—Scuffletown, Milton L. Benson.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Top of the Moon, Ward Sullivan; 2. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 3. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Irish Lad, Ballantrae.

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Children's ponies, over 13.0 and not exceeding 14.2—1. Spitfire, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Merrylegs, Mrs. Alan Ryan; 3. Kinlock, Tommy Harvey; 4. Valley Mist, March Lockhart.

Children's ponies, 13.0 and under—1. Little King, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Peter, Parker Packard; 3. Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hannum III; 4. Frosty, Nanny Thomas.

Hunters over 14.2—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 3. Crumdale, Laura P. Miller; 4. The Rabbit, Deirdre Hanna.

Jumping ponies not exceeding 14.2—1. Kinlock, Tommy Harvey; 2. Taffy, Patty Lockhart; 3. Midnight, Louise Carpenter; 4. Spitfire, Stoney Meadows Farm.

Parent and child hunter hacks—1. Bounce, Mrs. Potter Wear; Spitfire, Elsie Wear; 2. Entry, Thomas B. Harvey and Tommy and Joan; 3. War Banner, Irish Girl, Mrs. Ernest Scott and Ann Scott; 4. Melody, Mrs. James R. Miller; Crumdale, Laura P. Miller.

Children's hunters, ponies or horses—1. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 2. Kinlock, Tommy Harvey; 3. Sir Charles, Goat Glen Farm; 4. Easter, Deirdre Hanna.

Lead line, riders 6 and over 3—1. Fiddles Wear; 2. Michael Grace; 3. Susan Cocks; 4. Cintra Lofting.

Lead line, riders 3 and under—1. Tubby, Leslie Ann Lockhart; 2. Billy Bankhead; 3. Bryce, Master John B. Hannum; 4. Entry, Miss Packard.

Ponies jumping, 13.0 and under—1. Little King, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. Tip Top, Jane Kelley; 3. Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hannum III; 4. Georgie, Frolic Weymouth. Family class challenge cup—1. Entry, Wear Family; 2. Entry, Mrs. Ernest Scott; 3. Entry, Thomas B. Harvey, Tommy and Joan; 4. Easter, The Rabbit, Arthur Hanna and Deirdre Hanna.

Children's driving class—1. Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hannum III; 2. Trophy, Gloria Galban; 3. Valley Mist, March Lockhart; 4. Dr. Doolittle, Mrs. West.

Child's hunter hack, horses over 14.2—1. Midnight, Deirdre Hanna; 2. The Rabbit, Deirdre Hanna; 3. Blue Snow, Stoney Meadows Farm; 4. The Elk, Mrs. Norris Barratt, Jr.

Handy hunter—1. Spitfire, Stoney Meadows Farm; 2. War Banner, Mrs. Ernest Scott; 3. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds.

Junior hunt teams—1. Crumdale, Laura P. Miller; The Rabbit, Deirdre Hanna; Miramar, Carter Buller; 2. War Banner, Irish Girl, Entry, Mrs. Ernest Scott; 3. Taffy, Patty Lockhart; Trophy, Entry, Gloria Galban; 4. Spitfire, Elsie Wear; Melody, Laura P. Miller; Easter, Deirdre Hanna.

Knockdown-and-out—1. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 2. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Butte Rock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 4. Irish Lad, Ballantrae.

Working hunters, open to all—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Bachelor's Lad, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 4. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Second Clarence H. Geist challenge cup—1. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. Tetramar, Mrs. Howe Low; 3. Cowboy,

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart; 4. Triple B., Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Reeve.

Corinthian—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 4. Substitution, Mrs. Maloney.

Fifth Radnor challenge cup—1. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 3. Substitution, Mrs. Maloney; 4. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Second Gold challenge cup—1. Joshua, Playman, Isaac H. Clothier, Jr.; 2. My Pal, Jake, Mrs. John W. Cross; 3. Cokesbury, Lanthorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 4. Houris, "Black Medic, J. Newton Hunsberger, Jr.

\$1,000 jumper stake—1. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 2. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick; 4. Aristocrat, Ballantrae; 5. Top of the Moon, Ward Sullivan; 6. My First Night, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Lynn; 7. Black Watch, Lewis G. Kelly; 8. Sky Rocket, Donald Wetzel.

Third Fox Hill cup \$1,000 hunter stake—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Golden Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 4. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 5. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 6. Willow Green, Mr. and Mrs. Hale; 7. Irish Lad, Ballantrae; 8. Lord Fairfax, Ballantrae.

Working hunter champion, preliminary—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 3. Bachelor's Lad, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 4. Secret Venture, Alexander C. Stokes.

Working hunter champion, final—Secret Venture, Alexander C. Stokes. Reserve—Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart.

Wilmington challenge cup, jumper championship—Liberty Belle, Blanche Krupnick. Reserve—Irish Lad, Ballantrae.

Lightweight champion hunter, preliminary—1. Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart; 2. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 3. Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney; 4. Kay's Beret, James T. Duffy, Jr.

Woodcrest challenge trophy, lightweight hunter, championship, final—Cokesbury, Mr. and Mrs. W. Plunket Stewart. Reserve—Substitution, Mrs. John Maloney.

Champion middleweight hunter, preliminary—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John Maloney; 2. Stealaway, Ballantrae; 3. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Prompt Payment hunter championship, final—Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Champion heavyweight hunter, preliminary—1. Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn; 2. Lord Fairfax, Ballantrae.

Champion heavyweight hunter, final—Chief Guessem, Robert Fairburn. Reserve—Lord Fairfax, Ballantrae.

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